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THAW A FREE MAN FOR ONLY THREE HOURS

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Thrust Across International Border By Ca... Immigration Offcials, He Is Seized By a New Hamps... e Sheriff, and Held at Colebrook for the New York State Authorities.

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw enjoyed three brief hours of liberty in northern New England today, but was arrested shortly before noon on a county road, five miles from here, by Sheriff Holman Drew, of Coos county.

Thaw, in an automobile with some newspaper correspondents, was driving down the road and had reached a little rural school house when an automobile containing the sheriff appeared in sight.

The sheriff, recognizing Thaw, held up his hand for the car to stop. Thaw ordered the chauffeur, a French Canadian, to bring the car to a standstill, and then alighted and went into the sheriff's car without protest, although the officer had no warrant for his arrest.

The Matteawan fugitive and the newspaper correspondents then proceeded to Colebrook. Thaw was not locked up in jail, but was taken to the office of Thomas Johnson, a local attorney, whom he retained as his legal adviser.

During the early part of his flight from Norton Mills, Vt., Thaw lost his hat and when he reached here he wore a cap borrowed from one of his newspaper companions. His only possession was a bunch of cigars.

Held for State Authorities.

Sheriff Drew announced that he would not take Thaw to the county seat, Lancaster, but would hold him at a local hotel until advised as to the wishes of the New York authorities.

It was reported here that Jerome was expected soon at North Adams, Mass., and that if necessary he would charter a special train to bring him to Colebrook.

Thaw traveled more than 50 miles over the hills of lower Canada, Vermont and New Hampshire today, and was considerably played out.

Thaw Assails Canadian Law.

Commenting on his removal from Coaticook he said:

"They don't seem to give a damn for the law. Five judges were to have heard arguments on my writ of habeas corpus in Montreal on Monday. This move is beyond me. It seems that there is no law in Canada."

Thaw in a Rage.

Thaw's ejection from Canada began with the breaking of a window pane. Aroused from his cot in the immigration detention room at Coaticook, and told he was to be taken across the border at once, he flew into a rage, picked up a heavy glass tumbler and, with all his might, hurled it at the head of the nearest immigration officer. The official dodged, and the tumbler crashed through a window and was smashed on the station platform below.

Freedom Puzzles the Prisoner.

Five minutes later Thaw was half carried, half dragged, down the stairs, forced into a waiting automobile, wedged between two Dominion police, and whirled toward Norton Mills, Vt., four miles away. He protested throughout the short trip, but his guards ignored him. At 8:55 he was whisked past a gray slab marking the boundary, and, like a rabbit being released, was set gently down on a bit of open ground. He whimpered in bewilderment. He looked north, south, east and west, as if trying to decide which way to go. Half a dozen idlers stepped toward him timidly, but none tried to lay hands on him.

For perhaps half a minute, Thaw stood there, his hat pulled over his eyes, his hair awry, his face unshaven, his clothes rumpled. Then, as there was nothing else to do, he climbed into the automobile of a newspaper correspondent and asked to be driven away.

"Take me to the New Hampshire line" he implored. "Jerome has got the attorney general of Vermont fixed. In New Hampshire I believe I would have a fighting chance. Maybe we can reach a railroad somewhere, and I can buy a through ticket to Detroit."

Talks Incoherently.

Talking incoherently of Detroit, his lawyers, his mother, and of writs of habeas corpus, he was driven east over a winding road a stone's throw from the boundary. At Averill, Vt., five miles on, the car stopped at a small Summer hotel. Thaw had not breakfasted. He ordered bread and milk, and gulped it down while he tried to get Montreal over the long distance telephone to inform his Canadian counsel, and his mother, of his predicament.

But wires were bad, and Thaw was excited, and he could make no connection. He strode out on the porch only to learn that the chauffeur of the car had deserted. This man was Thomas Trihey, a substantial business man of Coaticook, who had volunteered to assist the newspaper men, but had not counted on aiding Thaw.

Besides, he had not reported his car on crossing the boundary as required by the customs regulations, and was afraid of the consequences. Reluctantly, he turned back, leaving Thaw fuming on the porch of the little hotel.

Then came up Frank Cantine, a lean French Canadian. He was driving a small, four-seated car, and was ready to travel anywhere for money.

"Sure, I will drive you to hell, and back," he said.

Thaw got in and so did the newspaper correspondents. Thaw clung tightly to a box of cigars, all the baggage he carried.

The little car jumped away. Cantine evidently thought it was a race for life. Thaw tried to appear calm. His hat was swept off, dust blinded his eyes. The little car took the Vermont hills like a squirrel.

"Never mind my hat," shouted Thaw. "But hold on there, driver; we don't want to break our necks."

Cantine pulled his car down to 20 miles. A farm wagon hove in sight. Thaw seemed frightened for a moment, then he settled back and tried to smoke. He could not talk connectedly; he could give no idea of what he purposed to do. After several miles, the car swerved north and was back in Canada again. Thaw grinned.

"This is familiar," he said. "I was along here coming up."

Cantine gave his car more fuel and the car fairly hummed through the town of Canaan, Vt. Ahead lay the Connecticut river, and beyond it New Hampshire. Three minutes more and Thaw was parading about the public square of West Stewartstown.

He wore a checked cap, a newspaper man had loaned him to replace the lost straw, and made no attempt to conceal his identity. In fact, he appeared rather proud to let his identity be known. Being in New Hampshire made his breathe easier, and he entered the hotel and tried again to get Montreal on the telephone. Everybody within 50 miles was trying to telephone, it seemed, and Thaw gave it up as a bad job.

"Come on," said Thaw to his companions, I want to strike a railroad and get to Detroit."

But he could not hold to this resolve, and his inability to telephone anybody seemed to gall him. Less than four miles out of Stewartstown he made the chauffeur stop again. The farm house of Mrs. Martha Atherton, whose husband was away cooking for a lumber camp, stood well back from the road. Into the yard Thaw had the chauffeur drive, and into the kitchen trampled Thaw. He had noticed a telephone wire running into the kitchen. Mrs. Atherton was out at the barn, but in the kitchen sat her aged step-

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SIMMONS HEADS CONFERENCE

Is Chairman Senate Committee to Confer With House Committee on Tariff Adjustment—Will Finish in Ten Days.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Senator Simmons today got just a few hours' deserved rest following the passage of the tariff bill by the Senate yesterday. The Senate did not meet until 2 o'clock and the Senator for the first time in four months was able to spend a couple hours in conversation with some visitors from the State. He stated that he felt greatly rested after a good night's sleep, and was rather refreshed with the thought of enjoying a partial day's rest.

Tomorrow as chairman of the Senate conferees who, with the House conferees, will adjust over 600 amendments made to the House bill by the Senate, he will again dive into tariff discussion. Senator Simmons stated that no more than ten days will be required to reach agreements on the many amendments and the matter will be rushed as much as possible, day and night sessions being held if necessary.

Senator Overman intends leaving for Salisbury tomorrow night for a few days' rest. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, who with Mrs. Varner stopped off here a day on his way to New York, reports a condition of unprecedented prosperity in the State, due chiefly to the excellent crops of all kinds in North Carolina this Summer. Varner stated that an adjourned meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will be held at Raleigh September 24th, the day the Legislature meets. The association will then take up the matter of urging the Legislature to establish a State Highway Commission and will present resolutions to the Legislature urging that the State convicts be taken off the railroad for which work, he declares, the State is paid in worthless stock, and be put to work on the State highways.

He also stated that a convention of the Southern Appalachian Association will be held at Asheville October 22nd to 23rd. This association is composed of delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mr. Varner declined to discuss politics, either with regard to the suggestion made by his friends that he be a candidate to succeed Congressman Page, or regarding the Senatorial race.

The nomination of A. C. Hughes to be postmaster at Apex, was forwarded to the Senate today.

Congressman Webb is now the proud possessor of an automobile, having today bought a six-cylinder Palmer-Singer like that owned by Congressman Page.

R. P. Reed, of Durham, chairman of the Durham Executive Committee, came to Washington today to try to effect the appointment of McCallum as assistant postmaster at Durham. The former assistant has resigned and Postmaster Giles, Republican, has recommended to the department the appointment of Mr. Carpenter, a Republican, as assistant. Congressman Stedman called at the department in behalf of McCallum.

It is the custom of the department, all other things being equal, to follow the wishes of the postmaster in regard to his assistant. Carpenter and McCallum, who are employed in the postoffice, were appointed the same day, so neither has preference under the civil service. The department will investigate before accepting Giles' recommendation.

E. L. Travis and Thomas Lee, Corporation Commissioners of Raleigh; Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, and Joseph L. Graham, of Winston-Salem, are here.

Collier Cobb was today appointed postmaster at Parkton, Robeson county, to succeed A. Parham, deceased.

G. H. M.

CONTINUE PROBE OF COAL MINE STRIKE

Attorneys for Coal Operators Present Case Before Senate Committee.

ALLEGED SCHEMES EXPOSED

Assert Recent Strike Was Part of Plan to Take the Great Lakes' Coal Trade Away from West Virginia.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Attorneys for West Virginia coal operators today undertook to demonstrate to the Senate Investigating committee that demands of the miners leading to the recent strike in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek districts were a part of a scheme by which outsider operators sought to take the Great Lakes' coal trade away from West Virginia.

The minutes of the annual meetings of the United Mine Workers and various official reports made by the union officials during the past ten years were incorporated into the record, the lawyers declaring that they showed the union was working hand in hand with the outside mine district.

Neil Robinson, secretary of the West Virginia Mining Association, testified as to increases in rates on coal from West Virginia to the lakes, the claim being that the railroads had been drawn into the effort to divert the lake trade. He told of unsuccessful contests in the courts to annul the advanced rates. Several operators, headed by Quinn Martin, swore that the present rates were so high that trade to the lakes was unprofitable, and that the business was accepted merely because it enabled mines to run during the Summer.

How Former Immigration Commissioner Keefe ordered the Ellis Island stations to send no immigrant laborers to the West Virginia mine strike district, because it was not unionized, was told by William B. Ord and Captain E. H. Barger, who went to New York and were told by C. L. Green, head of the immigrant distribution division that "Washington had embargoed" immigrants to their field.

The embargo was raised three days to let the consolidated coal company get men, they said. State Immigration Commissioner Nugent made a visit to Washington, they testified, and was told the West Virginia mines could have no more immigrants until they were unionized.

Green testified that it was the policy of the immigration service not to direct immigrants to mines where they might "cause explosions." He testified to having received orders from Keefe. The service was now sending no immigrants to lead mines, he said.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ATTEND.

Target Practice of Atlantic Fleet on Southern Drill Grounds.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson will witness the target practice of the Atlantic fleet on the Southern Drill Grounds as a guest of Secretary Daniels, October 18th.

This will be the President's first experience of the kind as he was obliged to forego a cruise planned last Spring. Arrangements have been made so that the Presidential yacht Mayflower, with the President's party aboard, will leave Washington October 17th arriving on the drill grounds the next day.

The principal event of the day's programme will be participated in by the first division of the fleet, consisting of the Utah, Arkansas, North Dakota and Delaware. The ships will be formed in battle column, and will attack a target representing a moving fleet about six miles away. The Florida, Virginia, Vermont and Connecticut will engage separately in elementary practice with their larger guns, in which the various gun pointers and gun captains of the ships will be tested as to their marksmanship, and be given prizes and ratings in accordance.

In the evening a similar practice with the torpedo defense batteries of these ships will be held. The President will have an opportunity to observe the first and last stage of target practice both by day and by night.

ONE KILLED; FIVE INJURED.

In Explosion on United States Torpedo Boat Near Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 10.—One man was killed and five injured by an explosion today on the United States torpedo boat Craven, at sea. The Craven reached Fort Screven, Tybee Island, late today in tow of the tug Cynthia. The dead and wounded were removed to Fort Screven hospital. The revenue cutter Yamacraw has gone to Tybee Island to tow the disabled vessel to Savannah. The Craven left Charleston, S. C., for this port early today. Details of the accident have not been secured.

GROWING APPROVAL OF STEAMER LINE

Insistence That Wilmington Be Made a Basing Point.

CRAIG AND SHIPPERS CONFER

Governor and Just Rate Advisory Board Discuss Freight Rate Grievances—Mr. J. A. Taylor Argues for Port.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—President Fred N. Tate, of the North Carolina Just Freight Association, and his advisory board were here today for a conference with Governor Craig concerning the freight rate situation and the probable course to be pursued in view of impending further negotiations with the railroad presidents as to intra-State rates and the near approach of the convening of the special session of the Legislature.

The members of the advisory board are discussing with an increasing degree of approval the proposition to establish an independent steamship line from Wilmington.

Mr. Taylor on Basing Point.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, of Wilmington, who is a recognized rate expert, made a special presentation of the benefits to be derived from making Wilmington the basing point for North Carolina rates, insisting that relief must ultimately come through recognition of the potentiality of water competition in controlling railroad freight rates. Mr. Taylor's position is being strongly seconded by W. S. Creighton, rate expert, of Charlotte. Mr. Taylor also believes that Newbern might be made a basing point. Mr. Taylor insists that Wilmington now has more water than Norfolk had whea that city was made a "gateway."

The advisory committee here with President Tate consists of J. C. Forester, Greensboro; W. S. Creighton, Charlotte; T. J. Ryan, High Point; J. L. Graham, Winston-Salem; T. S. Morrison, Asheville; A. Blanton, Shelby; U. B. Blalock, Wadesboro; J. F. Wray, Reidsville; George A. Norwood, Goldsboro; J. Allan Taylor, Wilmington; E. M. Stevens, Elizabeth City; A. K. Joy, Hickory; C. A. Jones, Gastonia; J. E. Underwood, Fayetteville; A. A. Thompson, Raleigh; W. A. Pierce, Weldon, and C. L. Ives, Newbern.

Both "Sore Toes" and Harmony.

The conference continued all day without any result, it is said, beyond, as a State officer expressed it, an opportunity for various members of the conference to exhibit "sore toes", but at the conclusion of the conference Governor Craig stated that a very harmonious conference on the freight rate situation in this State had been held.

After the conference had been in session a couple of hours with only the Governor and President Tate and his committee present, there was a call from the Governor for the members of the Council of State to come in and they were participants during the remainder of the morning and the afternoon session.

The conference was, it is said, more of a general presentation of grievances in freight discrimination than an expression of possible means for obtaining relief, either through further pressing efforts for adjustment with railroads at the approaching session of the Legislature, or of resuming and pressing effort for relief through the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Wilmington Has the Answer.

Mr. Taylor, of Wilmington, did express very strongly the idea that the best and only effective solution of the freight problem for North Carolina is to press before the Inter-State Commerce Commission the idea of making Wilmington the basing point for North Carolina instead of Norfolk. President Tate took the ground that the Inter-State Commerce Commission did not have this power, but Mr. Taylor insisted that it has.

C. L. Ives, of Newbern, made the point that no compromise should be accepted that does not reduce North Carolina water rates in proportion with the interior reductions, the position that Wilmington has been fighting for so hard.

Governor Craig says he knows nothing of any further conference with railroad officials for compromising differences.

OUTLINES

Harry K. Thaw was thrust across the international border into the State of New Hampshire by Canadian immigration authorities, and after enjoying three hours of liberty, was seized by the sheriff of Coss county, and is now being held at Colebrook, for the New York State authorities.

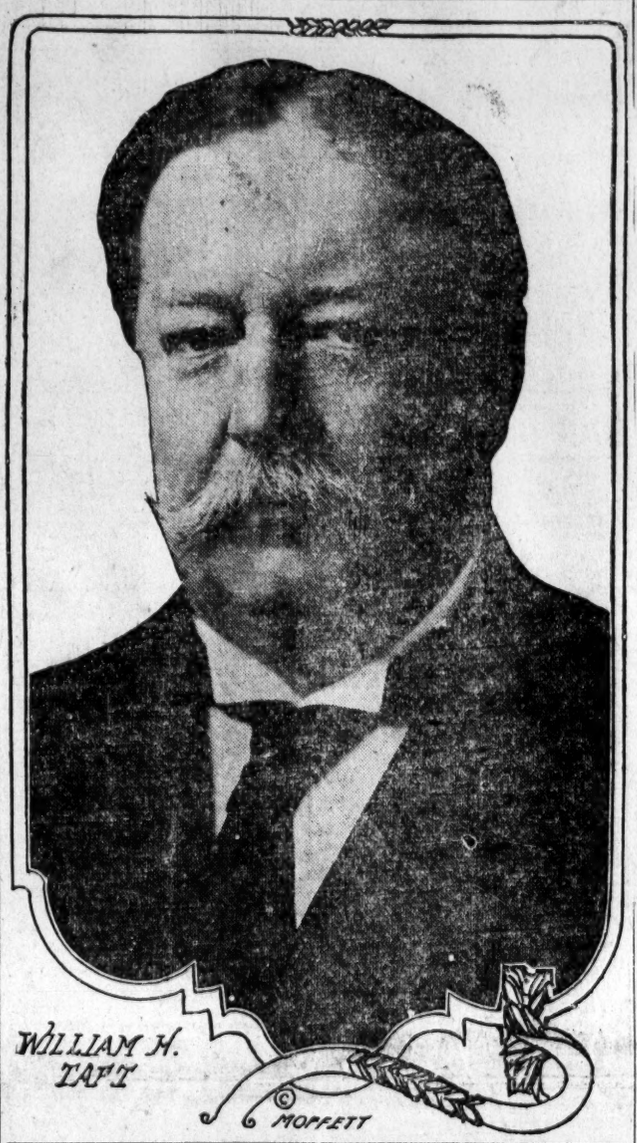
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified before the House Lobby Investigating committee, and told of the aims and purposes of the organization of which he is leader.

The Administration Currency bill was generally discussed in a series of speeches, for and against the measure, in the House.

The Democratic tariff bill, as passed by the House and amended by the Senate, will be submitted to the conference committe today. Leaders of both Houses are confident that final enactment of the measure will come within a few days.

New York markets: Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Flour steady. Wheat steady. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.15; gulf 13.40; sales none.

Pays Tribute to Pioneer Naval Officer.



DEBATE MONEY BILL IN HOUSE

General Discussion of the Currency Bill Will Continue Throughout Day and Night Sessions Until Saturday Evening

Washington, Sept. 10.—Oratorical display attending the passage of the Administration Currency bill through the House began today with a series of speeches for and against the measure. The general discussion will continue throughout day and night sessions until Saturday evening. Next week the bill will be taken up in detail.

Chairman Glass, of the Banking and Currency committee, father of the bill; Representative Hayes, of California, ranking Republican member of the committee, and Representative Murdock, of Kansas, Progressive floor leader, opened the debate for their respective parties.

Chairman Glass presented the bill as a positive cure for the financial ills of the country; Representative Hayes admitted the value of some of the provisions of the bill, and Representative Murdock criticised the measure as "halting, timid, half way, compromising."

"It intends to be remedial and is not," declared Mr. Murdock. "To a nation crying for relief, it offers not a remedy but a palliative; it prescribes cocaine, not a cure. It has changed some of the formulas by which the predatory powers prey upon the people, but it has not challenged directly the malignant methods which put these powers beyond the reach of all feeble legislation. As a well intentioned effort to bring elasticity to the currency, the Glass bill invites endorsement, but if it brings elasticity, its enactment will not quiet the public demand for correction of the real source of the trouble—Wall Street."

The greater part of today's Republican opposition to the bill voiced by Representative Hayes and Representative Dyer, of Missouri, was based upon the provisions of the measure requiring that National banks subscribe 20 per cent. of their capital stock and five per cent. of their deposits as a fund to capitalize the Federal reserve banks. The return on this investment—5 per cent. under the bill—the Republicans declared, was not sufficient profit to induce the banks to enter the system. The broad powers of the Federal reserve board, and its "partisan political complexion" also were criticised.

Representative Korbly, of Indiana, and Phelan, of Massachusetts, Democratic members of the committee, supported the arguments advanced by Chairman Glass.

At the night session Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican, declared that the Glass bill in many respects "borrowed the ideas and largely the phraseology of the Aldrich plan." He attacked the methods employed by the Democrats in framing the bill with a veiled reference to the activities of President Wilson.

The bill was attacked as "unworkable" by Representative Madden, of Illinois, Republican, who declared that the bankers of the country should be allowed representation on the Federal reserve board.

LABOR LEADER TESTIFIES

Gompers Tells House Lobby Investigators of Aims and Purposes of the American Federation of Labor

Washington, Sept. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appeared late today as a witness before the House Lobby Investigating committee, beginning an inquiry into organized labor's efforts to influence legislation by Congress.

Mr. Gompers, questioned by his attorney, Jackson H. Ralston, gave the committee a detailed statement of the aims and purposes of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told of its efforts to throw a legislative committee to influence Congress toward the enactment of legislation favorable to the workers, and declared that in these efforts opposition of the National Association of Manufacturers always has been encountered.

"The only evidence that I and my colleagues ever have had as to the existence of the National Association of Manufacturers," he added, "was vindictive antagonism to every thing we advocated, no matter how humane."

At the outset of hi stestimony, Mr. Compers was asked to state the aims of the American Federation of Labor.

"It aims," he said, "to relieve the working people from burdensome long hours of toil, to protect them in their work, protect their lives and health, to improve their material, moral, social and political standing, to bring about a better condition for the toilers of our country, as a reward for services they render to society."

Tracing the history of legislation for the benefit of labor, Mr. Gompers claimed credit on behalf of the federation for the work of legislative committees in Washington and in many States of the Union, asserting that all labor legislation constantly was being urged upon legislative bodies through argument by representatives of the working people.

The witness said the American Manufacturers' Association had not always been an anti-union or anti-labor organization.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the National Association of Manufacturers was not an anti-labor organization until Mr. D. M. Parry's declaration in 1903 to the convention of that association at New Orleans.

"Mr. Parry, as president, had his report printed. It was a virulent attack on all organized labor. That report he never read to the convention at New Orleans. From that time the association became anti-labor and anti-union."

Representative Willis asked Mr. Gompers what relation the American Federation of Labor bore to the Knights of Labor.

"The relation," Mr. Gompers replied, "between a living human organism and a corpse."

Mr. Gompers was called to the stand at the conclusion of the examination of James A. Emery, counsel for the Council of Industrial Defense of the National Association of Manufacturers, who said when asked what he now thought of the "Workmen's Protective Association, organized by Martin M. Mulhall: "I think it was a political Falstaffian army whose members increased according to the imagination of the commander-in-chief."

TAFT ORATOR AT THE PERRY CENTENNIAL

Monument in Commemoration of Victory Formally Dedicated.

BATTLE FOUGHT CENTURY AGO

Former President Pays Glowing Tribute to Heroic Deeds on Lake Erie of Pioneer Naval Commander.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Sept. 10.—A towering shaft of white marble, erected in commemoration of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victory in the battle of Lake Erie and the one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, was formally dedicated today by former President William Howard Taft. Inaugurating the dedication ceremonies cannon boomed at the hour of the firing the opening gun of the famous battle, fought one hundred years ago today, within view of the Put-in-Bay shores.

"A century ago this bay was made famous by a battle," said Mr. Taft. "In the retrospection of one hundred years we can weigh its significance. Nothing has developed in these years to diminish the courage, patriotism and skill of the commander and his men as they appeared to their contemporaries. But the consequences of the battle and the war of which it was one of the few bright spots in a field of gloom were strikingly beneficent and promise to grow even more so in the second century upon which we are now entering."

Eulogy to Perry.

Mr. Taft then sketched the biography of Commodore Perry, from his birth in Rhode Island on the 23rd of August, 1785, to the supreme moment of his career—the naval engagement of West Sister Island one hundred years ago—and to his sudden death in Venezuela on his thirty-fourth birthday. His youth, the difficulties encountered in building and manning his fleet, and his courage in the crisis which turned the tide of victory were made the subjects of Mr. Taft's eulogy.

"We celebrate the centennial of this battle," continued Mr. Taft, "not in the spirit of a triumphal victory of arms, but in the deep gratitude that 100 years has not seen its repetition. Historical review can give as much satisfaction to him that hopes for permanent, international peace as the contrast between the attitude of the two people then and now.

Beacon of Perpetual Peace.

"And so we are here today to mark the rearing of this beacon light of perpetual peace. While we venerate the energy, the intrepidity, the patriotism, the self-sacrifice that brought Perry and his men their great triumph, today we cherish not so much its evidence of American manhood and love of country as the teaching that its memory brings to the world of the practical possibility of unending love and peace between international neighbors."

MEXICAN GOVERNOR CAUTIONED

To Prevent Demonstrations Against Foreigners Within Territory.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Because of representations by the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, to the Mexican foreign office as a preventative measure, and in line with the recent declaration from Washington that the Mexican authorities would be held responsible for any injury done to Americans, urgent telegrams were sent today "by order of the President" to all Governors directing them to prevent by all the means in their power demonstrations of any sort against foreigners on the occasion of the celebration of Independence Day, September 16th.

The telegrams were sent by Dr. Urrutia, minister of the interior. In part the instructions read:

"By special order of the President I beg you to dictate at once most appropriate and energetic measures to prevent disturbances which might arise during the approaching celebration. Especially it is desired that nothing shall occur to affect the persons or interests of foreigners residing in your State."

The President expressed his desire further to demonstrate "our culture and respect for the subject of friendly nations and that we entertain for them a fraternal regard which is demanded by reason of the justice that always governs the acts of the Mexican people and the governments of the Republic."

TOBACCO BREAKING RECORDS.

Unprecedented Rush and High Prices at Wilson—Additional Facilities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 10.—Yesterday was another record-breaker in the local leaf tobacco market and the warehouse floors were filled with piles of the bright leaf. More than 500,000 pounds were brought in and all through the day other wagons were driving into town for the sale today. The farmers are rushing the leaf to market and the present high prices are causing this unprecedented condition. One warehouse, the Smith, has purchased the adjacent property and will make extensive additions. The double sales yesterday proved an attraction and the spirited bidding did not seem to show any relaxation on the part of the buyers. Some of the tobacco men look for a decline in prices if the present rush to market continues. Wilson county has a considerably larger acreage in tobacco this year and it is thought the season will show a large gain over last year. The total sales of last season went over 16,000,000 pounds.

OPENER IN PIRATE SERIES WENT TO M'GRAW'S CLAN

Wild at Times, Tesreau Tightened With Bases Occupied

PHILS DROPPED TO CARDS

Nap Rucker Won Opener for Dodgers from Cubs—Reds Hit Perdue Hard and Took Opener at Cincinnati

Big Jeff Tesreau, the Ozark Bear Killer, was wild at times, but tightened with runners on the bases, and the Giants took the first game of the series from Pittsburgh by a five to two score. Tesreau allowed only a half dozen hits throughout.

Miller Huggins scored the run in the tenth inning of yesterday's game that gave the extra inning affair to the St. Louis Cardinals over the Dooin Daisies, scoring on Oake's safety to rightfield. The affair was a pitcher's battle between Doak and Rixey, with honors in favor of the former.

Nap Rucker held the Chicago Cubs to five scattered hits, while the Brooklyn's were able to bunch hits off Cheney, which, coupled with his wild delivery, gave the opening game of the last series of the Dodgers at Chicago to the visitors by a three to one score.

The Cincinnati Reds, by hitting Perdue and Rudolph hard, won from the Boston Braves by a seven to four score, tallying five runs in the first inning.

Jeff Tesreau

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10.—Tesreau was wild this afternoon but was effective with men on bases and New York took the first game of the series from Pittsburgh 5 to 2. Dolan and Clarke were ordered off the field for disputing Umpire Klem's decision.

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Tesreau and Meyers; McQuillan, Luhrsen and Simon. Time 1:49. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

E. T. Oakes

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—With Huggins on third base and one man out in the tenth inning Oakes hit safely to right, sending over the winning run for St. Louis in the opening game of the series with Philadelphia 2 to 1. It was a good pitcher's battle between Doak and Rixey.

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Rixey and Killifer; Doak and Wingo. Time 2:10. Umpires, Eason and Brennan.

Nap Rucker

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cheney's wildness coupled with bunched hits by Brooklyn today cost Chicago the first game of the last series of the Brooklyns here. The score was 3 to 1. A base on balls to Miller and Archer's triple saved the locals a shutout.

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Rucker and Fischer; Cheney and Archer. Time 1:40. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Reds Defeated Browns

Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—Cincinnati by hard hitting won from Boston today 7 to 4. The locals in the first inning hit Perdue for four hits, which, with a base on balls, netted them five runs, enough to win the game.

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Perdue, Rudolph and Whaling; Johnson and Kling. Time 2:18. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

One Hundred and Fifty-seven Entries for Open Championship Honors.

New York, Sept. 10.—This year's open championship of the United States Golf Association which begins next Tuesday on the links of the Country Club at Brookline, Mass., promises to be thoroughly international in character. There are 157 entries on the list announced by President R. C. Watson today. The largest list at previous national tournaments was 131 last year at Buffalo, N. Y.

This event never has been won by an amateur, but several prominent non-professionals have entered this year, including the four-time winner of the Amateur National Title, Jerome D. Travers, James, G. Anderson and W. C. Fownes, Jr., a former national champion.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

"Gunboat" Smith and Sam Langford Will Not Fight at New York

New York, Sept. 10.—There will be no bout between "Gunboat" Smith and Sam Langford, as proposed at Madison Square Garden on September 19th, nor at any other time, as long as the New York State Athletic Commission as now constituted exists.

At a special meeting of the commissioners today Jim Buckley and Joe Woodman, respective managers of Smith and Langford, requested that the rule adopted last year prohibiting bouts between white and negro pugilists be rescinded. After deliberation the commissioners refused to change the rule.

Washington Long On Port Siders

Wahington, Sept. 9.—Barring perhaps, two or three right-handed pitchers, it would not be at all surprising if the Washington pitching staff next season consisted almost entirely of southpaws. Clark Griffith has come to the conclusion that left handed twirlers do not need as much natural ability to make good in the big leagues as do right handers, and he figures that if the proper effort is made it will be easier to find suitable material of this kind.

He has instructed all his scouts to keep a sharp lookout for left handed pitchers. He wants to pick up all of them that he can find in the hope of getting three or four southpaws on his team by next season.

"You have often heard it argued," said he "that left handed hitters are not puzzled by left handed pitchers, but you bet they are. There are a few left handed hitters who hit southpaws occasionally, but all of them must admit that they are handicapped under such conditions.

"What is more, the right-handed hitters are mostly helpless against a left handed fan who has anything. I want a whole staff of left handers for mine in the future and I propose to scour the country from one end to the other for them."

..Theatrical..

"The Confession", by James Halleck Reid, which created such favorable comment while appearing at the Broadway Bijou Theatre, New York City, on its successful run, will be the offering at the Academy of Music Tuesday night of next week, September 16th.

Much interest should be attached to the fact that this is the first performance of this great play, which claims great dramatic power, heart interest, a lesson and a purpose, coupled with the announcement of so distinguished a presenting cast which have appeared prominently or have starred in most every important production for years.

Mr. Richard Sterling, who is portraying the leading character, is being commended nightly for his beautiful rendition of this sublime character.

Mr. Charles Canfield, late of the "Ben Hur" company, is giving an excellent portrayal of the character of the attorney for the defense.

Mr. Frank Campbello, who took Theodore Roberts' place in "Arizona" is creating a sensation in the role of the prosecutor.

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

Big Feature at Bijou.

Another great Warner special feature at the popular Bijou today. That brief announcement would be sufficient to pack the attractive theatre alone, as the amusement-public of Wilmington has already learned that the Warner features are the greatest achievements in the moving picture world and that the Bijou, holding an exclusive contract for the city, is spending extra big money in order to obtain them and is presenting them as additional features, and for the same old price of admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night. The great Warner film today, in three big reels, is "The Mystery of Pine Creek Cabin", and the stellar role will be played by that noted and clever thespian, Gene Gauntier. It is a powerful, gripping story of the tragedy and mystery at a lumber camp. The lumber camp and prison scenes are especially vivid and spectacular. The story is not only exciting, but is beautiful for scenery, and will be the most mammoth film production ever made in this city. But this is not all by any means at the Bijou—the theatre that is electrically cooled and electrically ventilated—because today there will be other delightful features, which will prove exceedingly popular.

Six Films at The Grand.

Six superb films, on three giant-sized reels, at the handsome Grand Theatre today. Think of it. Truly a tremendous offering, both in size and merit, and the price of admission will remain at the tiny figure—5 cents. Besides the Grand will dish up plenty of solid comfort and serve a melange of the newest and jolliest music. Laughs will be big again today and two of the swellest of smile pictures will head the bill. "The Widow's Kids" is Biograph's fun creation that is a howl while another corker for chuckles is "Cupid and the Cook", depicting how Billy made love to the Cook. There is also another great laugh picture on in Essanay's "The Incriminating Letter," which tells of domestic troubles, with a crash and bang. There is a wonderful Pathe in "Where Clouds and Mountains Meet". It is the most remarkable of all travel photoplays. Another swell film today is "Colombo, the Capital of the Island of Ceylon," which is rich with information. Yet another good one is "An Intimate Study of the Mole."

London, Sept. 10.—The French motor boat Desperjons II today won the first race of the international boat trophy series in Osborne Bay. The winner finished the course of 32.4 miles in 41 minutes and 34 seconds.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Philadelphia	85	47	.644
Cleveland	80	55	.593
Washington	76	57	.571
Boston	67	63	.515
Chicago	70	66	.515
Detroit	57	76	.429
St. Louis	52	85	.380
New York	46	84	.354

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C
New York	88	43	.672
Philadelphia	77	49	.611
Chicago	76	58	.567
Pittsburgh	71	62	.534
Boston	60	72	.438
Brooklyn	57	73	.438
Cincinnati	57	80	.416
St. Louis	47	93	.335

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 3; Chicago 5.
At Washington 2; Cleveland 1.
At Boston 4; Detroit 2.
At New York 7; St. Louis 10.
At Cincinnati 7; Boston 4.
At St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburgh 2; New York 5.
At Chicago 1; Brooklyn 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

HASN'T SLOWED UP YET!

The five-hit game which the Honorable G. Napoleon Rucker twirled against the Chicago Cubs yesterday may cause those who predicted a year ago that the famous twirler was "going" to reverse their decision.

Jimmy McAleer "Should Worry"

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10.—No one has noticed any sign of worrying upon the countenance of James A. McAleer, president of the world's champion Red Sox, when the high cost of living is refrerred to.

The only time James gets wrinkles between the eyebrows is when the income tax is mentioned. He has made enough since he first quit fielding in baseball to own an automobile and employ a chauffeur, too, if he feels like it.

When the day came that General C. H. Taylor, of Boston, felt that his son, John L. ought to be curbed as a big league baseball man to take over a half interest in the club, it was little Jimmy McAleer who took it over.

McAleer had $130,000 and Taylor wanted $200,000 for the stock, so Charley Comiski loaned Jim the $70,000 difference, without interest, and McAleer became president of the club.

There is reason to believe that McAleer's stock earned enough money in 1912 to permit him to repay the generous "Commy" and still have enough left to keep the lobos away from the door down at Youngstown, Ohio.

McAleer is a native of Youngstown, and he was the greatest outfielder the game ever knew. Youngsters today are judged by the standard he set. Never a sensational batter, McAleer made up for his uncanny fielding. He seemed to know, by the sound of bat meeting ball, just where the ball would fall, and that's where he was waiting, intuitively.

McAleer started his managerial career in Cleveland, where he remained two years; then took on the hopeless St. Louis Browns for eight years; for two years he managed Washington, and then came opportunity, and he bought the Boston stock.

McAleer's shrewdness caused him to get Jake Stahl to quit the bank and return to the game to manage the Red Sox, and Stahl was the logical man, as history proves.

CORNELL FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Members of Team Reported Yesterday for First Practice of Season.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Cornell's football eleven reported for the first practice of the season today. Head Coach Al Sharpe gave the men a preliminary lecture followed by an hour of outdoor practice.

Coach Sharpe already has laid down strict training rules. The first game will be with Ursinus at Ithaca, Wednesday, September 24th.

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Mack Wanted To Trade Schang

Now that Wally Schang, the South Wales youngster, has become the first string catcher of the Athletics and is attracting the attention of the baseball world by his wonderful work, many of the critics are going into ecstasies over the wonderful foresight of Connie Mack in picking up and developing Schang.

Connie Mack's foresight in retaining the youngster was simply because the New York Yankees would not hand over either Keating or Paddy Green, both pitchers in exchange for him. During the Winter, Mack wanted to trade Schang for Green. Luck! That's the word to use in connection with Mack and Schang. The same goddess gave the Athletics Schang by the draft route when twelve other clubs had in their bid. Green, who was a costly recruit never pitched a game for the Yanks and after being claimed by Pittsburgh for the waiver price, is now back in the minors with Holyoke.

IN THE MINORS

Virgina League.
At Norfolk 7; Richmond 1.
2nd: Norfolk 2; Richmond 0.
At Newport News 1; Petersburg 0.
At Roanoke 12; Uortsmouth 3.

International League.
At Newark 2; Baltimore 5.
At Jersey City 4; Providence 8.
At Rochester 4; Buffalo 0.
At Toronto 0; Montreal 7.
2nd: Toronto 0; Montreal 5; (7 innings, darkness.)

American Association.
At Kansas City 1; Columbus 2.
At Milwaukee 2; Louisville 6.
At Minneapolis-Toledo, rain.
At St. Paul 4; Indianapolis 5.
2nd: St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 3; (6 innings, darkness.)

MOULTRIE CAPTURED CASWELL

South Carolina Artillerymen Shutout Guardians of Cape Fear.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., Sept. 10.—Caswell's ability to make errors at more critical stages than the Fort Moultrie team enabled the latter to take Monday's game on the local diamond, 6 to 0. Both pitchers went along nicely, keeping hits well scattered, but received rather uncertain support, Caswell's errors coming when they were costly, while Moultrie's, as the score indicates, happened when the cushions were vacant. Caswell had 11 men left stranded while Moultrie had only six. Four more games will be played here between these teams and Caswell hopes to make it three out of the five in their favor, notwithstanding Monday's defeat, when they played far below form. The feature of the game was Tonker's hitting for Caswell, picking out three hits in four times up.

London, Sept. 10.—Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, tonight retrieved his previous defeat at the hands of "Gunner" Jim Moir, the ex-champion, by knocking him out in the fifth round. The fight took place in Canterbury Music Hall.

MACKMEN DROPPED SECOND STRAIGHT TO WHITE SOX

Cicotte On the Mound and Chase With the Stick Starred

SENATORS' THIRD STRAIGHT

Bob Groom Pitched Magnificent Game. Browns Won from New York Yankees—Red Sox Again Won from Tigers.

Despite all-star twirling by Brown, and the spectacular all round baseball playing of Richard V. Oldring, who, out of five times at bat, knocked a homer and two singles, besides pulling off three sensational catches, the Philadelphia Athletics again bowed before the Chicago White Sox, starring Edward Cicotte on the mound. The game went for an extra inning after the White Sox tied it up in the sixth. In the 10th Hal Chase's single with the bases filled and two down, gave the Chicagoans two runs, winning the game by a 5 to 3 score.

Bob Groom pitched the kind of ball that wins games for the Washington Senators yesterday, and the Cleveland Naps lost the third consecutive game to the Nationals, lessening the division between the two teams for second place to a matter of three games. Groom allowed but five hits, struck out eight men, issued no passes, brought in Washington's first tally with a long fly to center and singled the only time he was at bat. Vean Gregg pitched good ball, but was retired in the seventh to insert a pinch hitter.

The St. Louis Browns won an uphill game from the New York Yankees, overcoming a five-run lead in the latter part of the game.

The Boston Red Sox again won from the Detroit Tigers yesterday by a 4 to 2 score.

Hal Chase.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Chase's single with the bases filled and two out in the 10th inning gave Chicago a victory over Philadelphia today 5 to 3. Oldring in addition to hitting for a home run and two singles in five times at bat, pulled off three sensational catches.

Chicago	.200 001 0002	5	7 3
Philadelphia	.011 010 0000	3	9 2

Cicotte and Schalk; Brown and Lapp; time 1:18; umpires Dineen and Connolly.

Bob Groom.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Washington made it three straight from Cleveland today, winning 2 to 1. Bob Groom allowed but five hits, struck out eight men, gave no bases on balls, brought in Washington's first tally with a long fly to center and singled the only time he was officially credited with being at bat. Gregg was retired after the seventh to allow a pinch batter to bat for him.

Cleveland	.000 100 000	1	5 2
Washington	.000 010 10x	2	6 1

Gregg, Mitchell, Steen and O'Neil; Groom and Henry; time 1:50; umpires Evans and Egan.

Russell Ford.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—St. Louis won an uphill fight from New York here today, overcoming a five-run lead in the latter part of the game.

St. Louis	.110 001 322	10	13 3
New York	.021 310 000	7	11 5

Taylor, Weilman and Alexander and McAllister; Ford, Schulz and Sweeney; time 2:14; umpires Ferguson and Sheridan.

Champs Again.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Janvryn stole home in the sixth inning today, tied the score for Boston and in the next inning the world's champions drove in two more tallies, giving them a 4 to 2 victory over Detroit.

Detroit	.020 000 000	2	9 2
Boston	.100 001 20x	4	12 0

Willett and Gibson; Collins and Carrigan; time 1:40; umpires O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Tied Up Again!

Official figures up to last night showed Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson again tied for the American League batting championship. Ty Cobb succeeded in capturing two of the nine hits dished out by Ray Collins, in four trips, while Jackson was credited with a couple out of five hits off Bob Groom, out of the same number of trials.

Standing to Date:

	AB	H	Ave.
Jackson	474	178	.376
Cobb	356	134	.376

WINS $5,000 STAKE.

Frank Bogash, Jr., Captures Pacing Trophy at Grand Circuit Event.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Frank Bogash, Jr., Thomas Murphy's big brown pacer, captured the Syracuse 2:11 pacing stake valued at $5,000 today at the Grand Circuit meeting. Hard pressed by Leta J., the Murphy entry was forced to the limit, but showed his superior stamina in the final heat when he paced the last half in 59 1-4 and negotiated the last quarter in 28 seconds flat. The 2:25 pace was won by John H., in straight heats, after Polly Patch had won the first two heats handily. Bismya captured the 2:25 trot in straight heats, giving a wonderful exhibition of speed in the first and last heats, and Lady Waneta scored a hollow victory in the 2:24 trot.

Excursion to JACKSONVILLE and TAMPA, FLORIDA
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On Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., at $7.50, and to Tampa at $9.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1913. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

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Flying Dutchman Hitting 'Em Again

During the recent Pittsburg-New York series at the Polo Grounds, the great and only Honus Wagner emerged from his batting slump far enough to bang the offerings of a nuiber of the Giants' twirlers, including Mathewson, to all corners of the lot.

After one of the games the "Flying Dutchman" was broached on a statement that recently appeared under the nafe of Manager McGraw in a local newspaper, in which the Giant pilot said that Christy Mathewson had solved the peculiarity of Wagner's hitting power, thereby ascertaining weak spots in the German's offense.

"When a player is not hitting, a pitcher need not watch his feet," said Honus. "All the twirler has to do is to lob the ball up in any old fashion and, try as he might, the batter who is in a slump will either whiff or pop up a measly fly to the infield. I don't mean to take credit away frof Matty. He is the greatest student of batters' weaknesses in the game, but I don't believe he pays much attention to my feet or those of any other opposing batter."

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS.

Mayor Moore Requested to Name Delegates to Attend Meeting.

Mayor Moore has received a request from Hon. Logan Waller Page, president of the American Road Congress and director of the United States Office of Public Roads, to name three delegates as representatives of the city to attend the sessions of the Congress at Detroit, Mich., during the week beginning September 29th. There are 28 organizations taking part in the Congress under the direction of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association.

In his letter to Mayor Moore, President Page calls attention to the fact that practically every State highway commissioner will be present and take part in the discussion of important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of National aid to road improvement in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States. The Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. David F. Houston, will be the spokesman of the National administration at the road Congress.

President Page also calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the various States of the Union, and nearly a hundred of the leading manufacturers of the Congress which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. The Congress will be in reality, he states, a training school where a great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures, inspection of exhibits, conferences with leading specialists, and the collecting of many instructive bulletins and documents which will be available for distribution.

DANIELS AWARDS CONTRACT.

To Develop Mare Island Navy Yard As First-class Establishment.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Following the decision to maintain and develop the Mare Island navy yard as a first-class naval establishment, Secretary Daniels today awarded a contract to R. A. Perry for dredging a channel to the plant at a cost of $197,000, $35,000 less than the lowest bid received several months ago.

As this bid is less by $46,000 than the appropriation made by Congress for the improvement which contemplated a channel only 400 feet in width, the secretary will ask for authority to expend the balance of the appropriation in increasing the width to six hundred feet.

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Emancipation Proclamation Exposition (colored), September 1-30. Dates of sale August 30 and September 15. Final limit, ten days after date of sale. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.
National Baptist Convention (colored), September 17-23. Dates of sale, September 14, 15, 16. Final limit, September 26, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 12 to 19, inclusive. Final limit, September 27, 1913. Except that by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents an extension until October 17 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Louisville Ky.
September 27-28. Final limit, October 8, 1913.

New York, N. Y.
Dates of sale, October 4, 5, 6. Final limit November 4, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Atlantic City, N. J.
Dates of sale, October 9, 10, 11, 12. Final limit, October 21, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.
Grain Dealers' National Association, October 14-16. Dates of sale, October 11, 12, 13. Final limit, October 18, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until November 8 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Tulsa, Okla.
International Dry-Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 6, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sales, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Knoxville, Tenn.
National Conservation Exposition, September 1-November 1. Dates of sale, August 30 to November 1, inclusive. Final limit: To reach original starting point ten days after date et and payment of $1.00 a 30-day extension may be obtained, but in no case beyond November 3, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
of sale, except that by deposit of ticket

New Orleans, La.
United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, November 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, November 19, 1913, except that deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until December 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

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STEAMER ALFA AGROUND.

Revenue Cutter Miami Gone to French Reef to Aid Distressed Ship.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 10.—The Austrian steamer Alfa, Philadelphia to Tampa and New Orleans, ran aground on French Reef, near here today. The revenue cutter Miami and a wrecking fleet have gone to aid her. It is reported that the Alfa is in no immediate danger.

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FIRST OPINIONS DELIVERED

Supreme Court Hands Down Decisions in Twenty-five Cases—Argument in Third District Cases. Wilmington Firm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—The first delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court for this term was made today when 25 cases were disposed of by opinions or otherwise. The list follows:

Winslow vs. White, from Perquimans, no error; Brinkley vs. Richmond Cedar Works, Gates, no error; Newby & White vs. Drainage Commissioners, Perquimans, action dismissed; White & Co., vs. Winslow & White, Perquimans, reversed; Basnight vs. Small, Perquimans, reversed; Lassiter vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad, Gates, no error; Eureka Lumber Co., vs. Whitley, Beaufort, no error; Beasley vs. Bynum, Chowan, new trial; Bonner vs. Rodman, Beaufort, plaintiff's appeal affirmed, defendant's reversed; State vs. Edgerett, Edgecombe, no error; Lewis vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Washington, reversed; Bryant Lumber Co., vs. Cappock-Warren, Wilson affirmed; Spruill vs. Bank of Plymouth, Washington, appeal dismissed; Ellison vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Washington, no error; Harrison vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Washington, no error; Cooper vs. Fosburg Lumber Co., Nash, reversed; Powell vs. Fosburg Lumber Co., Nash, reversed; Turner vs. Davis, Nash, no error; Fidelity Trust Co., vs. Ellen, Nash, no error; Hinton vs. Price, Pasquotank, affirmed; Richmond Cedar Works vs. Roper Lumber Co., Gates, affirmed; Mullen vs. Parker, Gates, affirmed; Bradshaw vs. Stansberry, Halifax, appeal dismissed; Bank of Wayne vs. Wilson, Wayne, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Hamm vs. Hamrick, Nash, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17.

In Beasley vs. Byrum, from Chowan, V. Beasley is suing O. C. Bynum for damages for having shot his dog while the canine was tied in the yard at the Bynum home, the incident greatly endangering the life and health of Mrs. Beasley. The case was non-suited below, but the Supreme Court holds that the case should have gone to the jury. Bynum shot the dog because it had bitten his little girl some days before.

Cases in Supreme Court.

The North Carolina Supreme Court heard today on appeal the suit of the commissioners of Vance county and the city of Henderson, involving the cost of caring for 62 smallpox patients in a smallpox outbreak from June 1st, 1911, to October 1st, 1912, amounting to $1,814. The patients were citizens of Henderson and the town having no pest house, the county allowed the use of the county pest house and cared for the patients under the regular county system at the instance of the county superintendent of health and insists that the city of Henderson should reimburse the county. The city authorities insist that it was the duty of the county authorities to care for the patients and that the city is not liable. The appeal is from Judge Cline's overruling the demurrer to the complaint of the county entered by counsel for Henderson.

The argument of Third district appeals was concluded today, one especially notable being State vs. R. W. Cobb, from Halifax county. In this case the prisoner is under sentence of death for the killing of a man in Halifax a few months ago. His victim was Thomas Shaw, a small merchant of Halifax county, near Rosemary. He was shot while going from his store to his home on a Saturday night and had considerable money. His son, Shelton Shaw, accompanied him. Cobb held them up at the point of a revolver and ordered Shaw to throw up his hands. Shaw dashed at the highwayman and was killed.

Fourth district appeals will be called next Tuesday in the following order: Cooper vs. Seaboard Air Line; McCullers vs. Cheatham; Harrington vs. Grimes; Watkins vs. Seaboard Air Line; Robinson vs. Life & Annuity Co.; Johnston vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; Corporation Commission vs. Bank of Jonesboro; Griswald vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; Stephenson co. vs. Wellons, receiver; Huffman vs. Southern Railway Co.; McIver vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; Monds vs. Town of Dunn; Bird vs. Lumber Co.; Pierce vs. Stallings.

Wilmington Concern Chartered.

Two charters were issued today by the Secretary of State. The Southern States Commerce Co., of Wilmington, is chartered with $100,000 authorized and $20,300 subscribed by J. J. and T. A. Darby, W. H. Reville and J. W. Sneeden for handling fruits, truck and farm products generally, and also a general fisheries and oyster business. The other charter is for the Burlington Motor Car Co., of Burlington, capital $30,000 authorized and $1,300 subscribed by R. J. Hall, George M. Brooks and others.

A. & M. ENROLLS 700.

Work of New School Year Begun in Earnest—Improvements Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., September 10.—The A. & M. College has opened up, and started work in earnest, with the largest registration in the history of the college. The registration up to the present time is nearly 700, and the prospects are that the number will reach far beyond 700 before the year is over.

Among the improvements during the Summer months is the addition to the hospital, which has had a large wing added on the south side, which will almost double its capacity.

Work on the new mechanical shops building, for which an appropriation was made at the last meeting of the Legislature, will commence within the next few days. The contract has been let to Mr. S. S. Tolar, of Rocky Mount, and the delay in starting the construction of this building was due to the necessity for revising the original plans to meet the funds which are available. This building will contain ratory, and the cost will be about the machine shops, foundry, woodworking shops and mechanical labo- $50,000.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Summary of Day's Work in the House and the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Senate: Met at 2 P. M.

Steering committee conferred with President Wilson and agreed to proceed to currency legislation and conferred on plan of action.

Committe investigating West Virginia mine strike continued to take testimony.

House: Met at 11 A. M.

Agreed to close general debate on Administration Currency bill Saturday night, and hold day and night sessions meanwhile.

Representative Esch introduced a bill to authorize the Inter-State Commerce Commission to compel installation of automatic train stops.

Adjourned 10:05 P. M. until noon Thursday.

BIG WATERWAYS MEETING

Sixth Annual Convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association Will be Held at Jacksonville—Letters.

Wilmington and North Carolina will have the largest representation at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association in Jacksonville, Fla., in November that they have ever had in the history of the association which was formed six years ago, in the opinion of Mr. Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, who is the secretary of the North Carolina Waterways Association.

Mr. Harriss will be busy for the next few days mailing to prominent men throughout the State circular letters calling attention to the convention and urging them to attend. This is the first time that the association has met this far South, and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest ever known from the Southern States. Wilmington will make an especially strong effort to get a large delegation from this immediate section. A great many persons have already signified their purpose of attending the convention. Wilmington is now taking more interest than ever in the general question of waterways and this fact is expected to be reflected in the size of the crowd going to the Jacksonville convention.

Members of the North Carolina Waterways Association are now working on a proposition to secure the endorsement of the government for a project of a 35-foot channel from Wilmington to the bar. The present project under which the work on the river is being done is for a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to bar. Recently representatives of the Waterways Association called on Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, and conferred with him with regard to the proposal for a 35-foot project. The first thing to be done, of course, is to make a survey and this will have to be authorized by an act of Congress. At the December session of Congress a bill will no doubt be introduced asking for authority to make the survey, following which the engineer will be able to make report on the feasibility of a project for a 35-foot channel. The committee from the Waterways Association also brought up the question of placing a series of jetties at the mouth of the river, which would aid materially in maintaining a uniform depth from the bar to Wilmington. An examination will have to be made to determine the feasibility of the idea.

Secretary Harriss is mailing out circular letters reading as follows, calling attention to the meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association:

"The sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., November 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1913.

"We believe it is pretty generally conceded that the ultimate solution and adjustment of North Carolina's freight rate must rely upon the water competition to be evolved from the opening of a 'Gateway Port'. We believe that the development of such a port lies in the further deepening of the Cape Fear river to Wilmington, where unlimited terminal and harbor facilities may be secured. We are as well interested in the deepening and improvement of all natural waterways affording a logical competition with the railrates, and have consequently affiliated ourselves with the National waterway interests, one of which is the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

"Those acquainted with the history of waterway development in this country are already cognizant of the tremendous work accomplished by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and as a local branch of this National organization, we write to ask if you will not arrange to attend the meeting above referred to?

"This is the first time this most important meeting has been held in the extreme South, and it is highly incumbent upon us that Southern interests be well represented in creating the aims and policies of future work. All delegates will be furnished with credentials, entitling them to full recognition and all privileges of the floor.

"We trust you will be able to attend, and if not, that you will nominate some person in your place whom you have reason to believe may be able to do so.

"Awaiting your reply, for which we thank you in advance, I am,

"Yours truly,

"MEARES HARRISS,
"Secretary."

ALLEGED WIFE POISONER.

Joe Smith Faces Ugly Circumstantial Evidence—Autopsy Held

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Joe Smith, a white man of Linden, is in jail here charged with poisoning his wife. Smith was arrested last night. Some very ugly circumstantial evidence against the husband was adduced at an inquest held this afternoon by Coroner McGougan.

An autopsy on the body of the woman was performed at the same time by County Physician J. W. McNeill, the stomach and liver were removed and sealed up and will be sent tomorrow to Raleigh to be analyzed by the State chemist.

The evidence before the coroner's jury was that Smith, some time in June, borrowed a quantity of strychnine from Mrs. A. B. Walker, for whom he worked; that last Wednesday he returned the strychnine with one-third of it gone; that his wife was taken sick Sunday night and was given a dose of salts by her husband, dying a few hours later with convulsions and exhibiting symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

Smith made a statement when arrested but it was not made public.

JURY CHOSEN.

Will Try Diggs and His Attorney on Charge of Perjury.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Twelve men were chosen today to try Maury I. Diggs, former State architect, and Attorney Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, on a charge of subordination of perjury growing out of the white slave case in which Diggs recently was convicted. The taking of testimony will be begun tomorrow.

"We should be able to rest our case by 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon," said Prosecutor Matt Sullivan tonight. Marsha Warrington and Nellie Barton will be the chief witnesses for the government.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that Diggs and his attorney, Harris, asked Miss Barton to intercede with her friend, Marsha Warrington, following the Diggs-Caminetti flight to Reno, with a view of having Miss Warrington so color her testimony that Diggs might escape conviction under the Mann act.

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No. 81, * 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:00 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ‡ 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ‡12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 56, * 8:15 A.M.
No. 68, b 7:30 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69, b10:15 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1913

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96

NOTE—Unpacked ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	11:15 P.M.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

Adam was the first man and he took advantage of it to blame the whole thing on Eve.

If there is anything that can throw a fellow it is a Missouri mule and a Texas watermelon.

When frost falls on a Texas watermelon its gourd-like appearance is more remarkable than ever.

There used to be "dudes" but probably they are all old-fashioned gentlemen at the present writing.

We can't see how some multi-millionaires keep from catching themselves committing sublime larceny.

Opponents of equal rights for women seem to fear that if the ladies get to voting they will surely quit their doting.

Diplomacy works like a greased gimlet in some countries but that is not the case in Bulgaria, Turkey, Mexico and Kilkenny.

One reason no one should "put the dollar above the man" is that it might be so high above him he might break his neck trying to get it.

Probably that Canadian justice turned Jerome loose because playing poker with newspaper men made the game an innocent diversion.

Don't swat the real estate dealers. Who is doing as much to build Wilmington as are those who cut the earth to suit your pile?

A good talker who discovers something that will make people sit up and listen works it off on the Chautauqua circuit as an article calling for cash.

If Japan is going to monopolize the Chinese market for cotton goods, she will sooner or later be sending ships to Southern ports for more Southern cotton.

Names of towns in Canada indicate that the Canadians make use of the same vernacular used by their neighbors in Maine when they named their towns.

The Chinese who shot up those Japs probably hadn't heard what happened to the Russians for refusing to get out of Manchuria till they were put out.

William Travers Jerome was "honorably discharged" by that Canadian court but he should be careful not to get caught playing any more poker for a nickle ante.

Says the Columbia State: "Admiral Dewey says the Navy is ready to fight." That shows that Secretary Daniels is right on the job and has had time to spare for making speeches to beat the band.

The Indiana revenue men who emptied 2,000 barrels of beer in a river were guilty of something exceedingly reprehensible. It caused the poor fishes to get floppy and fall into the hands of ruthless men.

Says the Greensboro Record: "Former United States Senator Buckley says the New Haven system was mulcted of its millions by Wall Street through J. P. Morgan & Co." Well, your fiscal agents hardly ever get much mulcted themselves. When they finance a junk heap they do it for the biggest sort of commission.

After staying in Washington and perspiring all Summer to get to fight tariff revision and currency reform, the Republican Senators are sending home for their Winter clothes so the Democrats won't be able to freeze them out. It is pathetic evidence that Republican Senators will stick to their Trust till it freezes over so Dives can get out on the ice and skate.

Colonel Roosevelt once called Judge Parker a fabricator, but owing to the Colonel's impulsiveness the country has known all along that Judge Parker's reputation for veracity didn't suffer the slightest damage. There was some mistake about it, of course, but the silence which Colonel Roosevelt has kept about it is so intense that it is always waking up the paragraphers' union.

THE CAPE FEAR AND THE CANAL

The esteemed Charlotte Observer is adding good arguments to what The Star has been making ever since the first pick was stuck in the Panama Canal. Says our valued contemporary:

"Here is another one for Col. Tom Clawson of the Wilmington Star. The deep water port at Wilmington would not only give North Carolina the advantage deep water at Norfolk gives Virginia in the matter of freight rates, but it would draw the commerce of North Carolina to the home port for the Panama Canal avenue of trade. The Observer has not been able to understand the indifference of the Southern States to the vast opportunities that are going to be literally hurled at them by the opening of this canal. It is going to mean more to Wilmington and Southport than to either Norfolk or Charleston and is another incentive to relentless vigilance in the matter of deepening the Cape Fear channel. As a bottom-water for Panama Canal traffic, the Cape Fear is destined to become a mightier factor than the Mississippi."

Whether The Observer is speaking knowingly or ironically about the Cape Fear's becoming a "mightier factor than the Mississippi" as a bottom floater, it has in it the possibility of becoming that very thing. Two-thirds of the American products in the world's trade go from and arrive at Atlantic ports, and already Southern ports do one-third of the entire export business of this country. If the Atlantic side keeps up its record in that particular and Wilmington gets its share of the traffic of the South Atlantic and Middle West territory, it is quite likely that commerce at Wilmington would grow on a big scale, whether it would equal traffic at the great port of New Orleans or not. The commerce of only three Gulf ports is greater than that of Wilmington, even now.

The president of a steamship line which runs ships to South America and is having five new ones built for canal traffic, told us recently that 15 North Carolina products now go by his line to South America. They go by rail to New York, but he says it would be more economical for him to pick them up at Wilmington—If we had deep water, warehouses and terminals. Some North Carolina products now go to New Orleans for shipment to the West Indies and South America. All of them ought to come this way, and they will, as some of Birmingham's iron already has come here for shipment to Chile. The canal will shorten the ship haul to Chile by 5,000 miles, whereas two cargoes of iron shipped from Wilmington to Chile had to navigate a distance of 9,300 miles to the nitrate region.

THE NEW BEACH DEVELOPMENT

The North Carolina papers are struck with the proposition of Atlanta parties to erect a Summer resort hotel at Wilmington Beach, not Wrightsville, as the esteemed Raleigh News and Observer has it. However, our Raleigh contemporary states the fact, which is the most material thing about the hotel project, its location being neither here nor there, for what the News and Observer says would apply equally to any of the numerous eligible seaside locations near Wilmington. That paper approvingly observes:

"Atlanta people, so rumor has it, propose to build a Summer resort hotel at Wrightsville. It would prove a good thing for both Atlanta and Wrightsville, for if a look is taken at the registers of the Wrightsville hotels it will be seen that there is a big patronage from Atlanta, Augusta and other points in Georgia. The Atlanta folks would be doing a good thing for themselves to build a Georgia resort hotel at Wrightsville."

Wilmington Beach is a new proposition sprung recently by Mr. C. E. Greenamyer and associates, and it will be the third beach development near this city. The new beach adjoins Carolina Beach on the south, being merely a continuation of that fine stretch of beach. It will be about 14 miles south of Wilmington and will occupy a site that extends across the cape from the ocean to Brunswick Bay, which is the geographical name of the lower Cape Fear after it is joined by Brunswick river. Wilmington Beach will be laid off into avenues running back from the ocean front to the bay and intersected at right angles by streets running parallel with the ocean. It has been an attractive proposition from the start, and already a large number of lots have been sold. Ample space for a commodious hotel has been reserved, and one of the desirable features will be a broad board walk the entire length of the beach. Of course, a steel pier and amusement features will come along later.

The best thing about Wilmington Beach, and its neighbor, Carolina Beach, is that a railroad has been surveyed along the cape from Wilmington and it is probable that another season will see it built. Meanwhile both can be reached by the steamer Wilmington, so that either water or rail can be utilized for travel that way.

The promoters of the new beach are gentlemen who mean business and whose previous scores of success are their best guarantee. The Star is glad to see this development start out under such promising auspices, and while the sale of lots for Summer homes has been exceedingly satisfactory, the day that the Atlanta parties decide to build it will mean a whirlwind development of a regular seaside town with its own electric lighting system, waterworks, sewerage, etc.

The nearby seaside and sounds for twenty miles will sooner or later be occupied by the Summer homes of people from all over North Carolina, just as the New Jersey coast is a series of seaside resorts for more than a hundred miles. One splendid advantage Wilmington's seaside resorts have is rapid trolley service and telegraph and telephone connections with all the country.

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DEEP WELLS FOR THE CITY.

By reference to the proceedings of the City Council in this morning's Star it will be observed that Councilman T. W. Wood has secured a partial victory in his effort to procure a public water supply from deep wells instead of the Northeast river. It is said Councilman Wood "introduced a resolution asking for an appropriation of $5,000 with which to purchase a well-driving apparatus and to drill one well as an experiment."

We presume that the only experiment about it would be that it is proposed for the city to do its own well boring instead of giving out the work by contract. As to that, it depends altogether upon whether the city will save more by owning and operating its own drilling plant or whether it will cost more in the long run than it would by giving out the contract to well-equipped well borers.

So far as deep wells themselves are concerned, we conceive that they are no longer experiments. Several deep wells in different portions of the city furnish the purest water that can be had, and one who goes within several blocks of any one of the city's deep wells will observe that people send several blocks to get the water. However, some of the wells ought to have better drainage around them so the surplus water can be run off from around the wells.

We would like to see a genuine artesian well sunk somewhere in the city, but as to deep wells that are sunk properly and well cased there can be no doubt one would be a boon to most any portion of the city. Especially would it be so in some quarters where the people have to use water from surface wells and have no access to either city or deep well water. Give the people in the suburbs a chance at good water, and the probability is that it will materially cut down the death rate.

However, it is said, we hardly think authoritatively, that the people who drink water from surface wells (or driven pumps) have less sickness in their midst than has been the case in families using water from cisterns or from the city waterworks. We would like to see the city have plenty of deep wells, for they seem to supply the best water the people can get, even though they may have to send several blocks to get it.

BUTTER $5 A POUND.

In spite of the fact that the government can't and won't eradicate the cattle tick in a county that fences in crops and lets cattle run at large, some folks continue to fight the proposition of a State-wide no-fence law. A farmer in a tick-infested county near Wilmington bought a herd of fine cows to take advantage of the large market in Wilmington for milk. Already he has lost eight valuable cows from cattle tick fever, and as his experience has cost him a good wad, he has decided to fence in his cattle and fence out the ticks if he can.

Uncle Sam is the strongest no-fence advocate in America, and either he is wrong or the man who disputes the question with him is away off. Two-thirds of the North Carolina counties have agreed that Uncle Sam knows his business, and they are profiting from his knowledge and assistance. A western North Carolina county is shipping creamery butter in 500-pound lots to Wilmington, and any cattle-tick county that will this week send in a lot like it can get $5 a pound for it, as it is needed to be sent North to advertise the Nation's Garden Spot.

In just a little more than three months 1913 will close, but up to now we have never failed to be amused at the idea that a lecturer should want us to pay him a dollar to hear him lecture about not putting the dollar above the man. Why not put it in the hand of the man who is doing the lecturing?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sometimes when a man goes hunting he finds more than he expected, but not often. When A. L. Brooks went to Raleigh yesterday and examined witnesses in the old Cape Fear sale, he caught more than he was looking for. The first witness let the cat out of the bag. When Mr. Harry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, took the stand, he told the story of the purchase of the road, more than confirming what Mr. Brooks expected to prove. He knew what was done in the sale of this property, but he had no idea he could prove it without more trouble. From the evidence of Mr. Walters it is seen that a regular conspiracy existed to buy the property right in the face of a court decree by Circuit Judge Simonton. At the present writing it appears that it was a high-handed piece of business and that the sale will be declared invalid. Further hearing of the matter goes over for two weeks. Meantime the State has "started something."—Greensboro Record.

The Sherman anti-trust law was quiescent, regarded as toothless and useless when the C. F. & Y. V. railroad was sold under order of the United States court. But there runs through Judge Simonton's decision and through that of Judge Goff in reviewing, an earnest conviction of the importance of maintaining the integrity of a railroad having such a history as the one in litigation. The inhibition of the partition of this road except with the consent and under the direction of the court is plain to lay reading. The very act of conveyance was specifically conditioned on compliance with the decree. The only living man who knows anything about the transaction, Mr. Walters, of the Coast Line, tells the corporation commission quite frankly that he and Mr. Spencer agreed to cut the line in two—planned it for years before he bought it. It is admitted that the C. F. & Y. V. was thereupon destroyed as a competing road, as a creator of competitive conditions; it was a territorial division. Teeth were discovered in the Sherman law, but this transaction managed to escape attention. Judge Parker was given the laugh when he declared that the common law was sufficient to prohibit combination in restraint of trade. Then came the tobacco and oil decisions setting forth that the common law is sufficient. We have the common law in North Carolina; and the Sherman law is doing business right along. It looks as if Mr. Brooks has made out his case. It looks as if that sale were voided from the doment the auction closed. It looks as if any money that has been earned by the fragments of this roar would revert to the disposition of the court that ordered the sale. —Greensboro News.

INSTANCE OF GOOD FARMING.

To the Editor of The Star:

As you are interested in the development of this country, I will write you of a farm I had the pleasure of walking over a few days since. It is a place owned by Mr. D. E. Singletary and operated by Mr. Dennis Dowless, there being something like 60 acres in cultivation, I suppose.

Mr. Dowless has 15 acres in long staple cotton, from which he will probably get 10 or 12 bales. He expects to get a bale to the acre from three acres of the best of it. Then he has 15 acres in short staple, which I presume will make eight or 10 bales; then 10 acres in corn estimated to make 400 or 500 bushels, and has peavines for hay, peanuts, chufas and sweet potatoes. He also made nearly 400 crates of strawberries and had some oats. His son-in-law has three acres in cotton, good for one and a quarter to two bales. Also, Mr. Genton, sub-tenant, has six acres in cotton which I would estimate at four or five bales, and six acres in corn which will make 200 to 225 bushels. So I would suppose the whole cotton crop of the farm will be from 23 to 28 bales and 600 to 700 bushels of corn, and this is probably about the best farming done in the northwest corner of this township on so large a scale, though there is other good farming going on in the community.

Abbottsburg, N. C., Sept. 10, 1913.

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CUTTER SEMINOLE RETURNS.

Rescued Distressed Schooner and Towed Her to Norfolk.

The revenue cutter Seminole, commanded by Lieut. Covell, returned to her station here yesterday from Norfolk, Va., after having towed the disabled schooner Anna H. Heidritter from Diamond Shoals to that port.

The Heidritter, a four masted vessel of 500 tons, with cargo of lumber bound from Southern ports to New York, was caught in the terrific storm which swept the Atlantic coast on September 2nd-3rd, at a point southwest of Diamond Shoals, and lost her rudder and foretop in the gale.

On Tuesday night she was tossed by the angry waves and storm, and on Wednesday morning was stranded on the shoals. A passing steamer saw her distress signal, and communicated with the Norfolk station by wireless. The Seminole was then ordered to go from this port to the rescue.

The cutter reached the disabled schooner early Thursday, found two of the crew of nine injured, and the vessel badly crippled by the storm. The Heidritter was towed to Norfolk by the Seminole, and she is now undergoing repairs at the dock of Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Co., at that port. The injured members of the crew will recover.

ORDER SEVEN BRIDGES BUILT.

Cumberland County Improvements in Flea Hill Drainage District.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Cumberland county commissioners have ordered the erection of seven bridges across the canals being dug as a part of the drainage work in Flea Hill drainage district. One bridge each is to be built across the Flea Hill Marsh, Flat Swamp and Terrel's Creek canals and two each across the Gum Log and Beaver Dam excavations. The bridges are ordered to be so built as not to retard the flow of water or interfere with the dredges in re-opening the canals.

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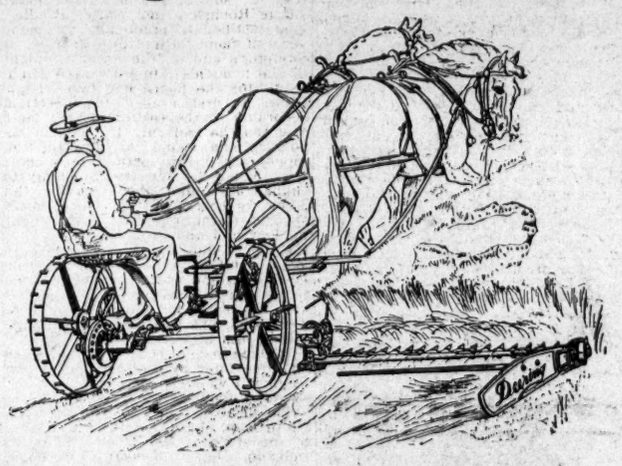

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SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

Councilman Wood Scores Partial Victory in Fight for Deep Wells —Drill One As An Experiment at Station.

Councilman Wood scored a partial victory on the Council yesterday morning in his fight to have the city make an effort to secure the public water supply from deep wells instead of from the Cape Fear river as at present. He introduced a resolution asking for an appropriation of $5,000 with which to purchase a well-drilling apparatus and to drill one well as an experiment.

The resolution did not receive the support of other members of the body and was lost, but Councilman Wood in the way of a compromise secured authority to use some of the laborers employed at the waterworks plant in drilling a well there under the direction of Mr. John H. Sweeney, the engineer at the plant.

Councilman Merritt stated that Mr. W. E. Worth has a well-drilling outfit and that he thought it could be secured by the city for a nominal rental if indeed any charge at all is made. This could be used by the regular force at the waterworks plant and the experiment carried on without any additional expense to the city, or at any rate the extra cost would not exceed $3 or $4 a day for labor. It was stated that there is plenty of pipe casing on hand at the waterworks plant.

That the city is to make an effort to secure the public water supply from deep wells will be gratifying information to the people generally. They will express the hope, however, that the experiment will not be abandoned until it has been shown conclusively that water for drinking purposes in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of the city cannot be obtained. The last administration spent a few hundred dollars in drilling an experimental well on county property northeast of the city, but the effort was abandoned before it was definitely determined whether or not the undertaking could be made successful. One reason of this being the fact that the Councilmen went out of office about that time.

The resolution offered by Councilman Wood provided that the city clerk and treasurer put aside on October 1st the sum of $5,000 from any funds which he might have to be used exclusively in experimenting for water from deep wells. There was objection on the ground that there was not in the treasury nor would there be on October 1st any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Councilman Wood declared that it appeared to him that if the city could incur an indebtedness of $100,000 to complete the sewerage system, and he was not objecting to this, that at least $5,000 could be expended in an effort to give the people good water. He said that he considered it a most important matter and the sooner the city provides the people with water free from bacilli and from chemicals the better it will be for the entire community.

"I agree with you, Mr. Wood, that the people should be provided with pure water," said Mayor Moore. "I think that sooner or later you will be compelled by the State Board of Health to do something, probably remove your intake further up the river, but now is not the right time for we haven't got the money."

"Yes, "but I don't want to die before you commence," Councilman Wood retorted. "I will probably not be with you after January as my physician has advised that I change climates. If I should have to leave I will resign from the board. I want to get through some propositions before I have to leave."

At this juncture Councilman Merritt entered into the discussion, most heartily favoring the plan to try to get water from deep wells, but suggested that in view of the city's financial condition that a well rigging be rented or borrowed from Mr. Worth and that the work be done by the city employes at the waterworks plant under the direction of Mr. Sweeney.

Councilman Loughlin is rather skeptical on the deep well proposition and said so. He stated that it has been shown that a supply of good water for drinking purposes cannot be obtained from drilled wells in this community, that if water in sufficient quantity were obtained it would have to go through the same treatment as the water now gotten from the river.

Both Councilman Merritt and Councilman Wood said that they could get 3,000,000 gallons capacity from four deep wells. It was also remarked by them that with the deep wells the filtration plant would not be needed and the saving from this alone would amount in four years to more than it would cost to sink four deep wells, estimating their cost to be $20,000. Besides the expense of buying chemicals for purifying the water would be eliminated.

Councilmen Loughlin and Merritt entered into discussion of water, rock strata in this community, etc., the former contending that pure, wholesome water in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of the city cannot be secured in this section and the latter arguing that it could be obtained here. Councilman Merritt explained that the 1,300-foot well drilled at Hilton, to which reference was made by Mayor Moore, could have been stopped at 300 feet with good water for drinking purposes, but those drilling the well wanted a flowing stream and continued to this great depth in the hope of obtaining it. The water, at that depth is brackish, but Councilman Merritt stated that had it been carried deeper that no doubt water that is not salty would have been found.

In support of his contention that the $5,000 should be appropriated for the experiments, Councilman Wood said that his department had expended $4,000 in the laying of laterals that ...ave come out of the general ...The city has just made ar...nts, he said, to expend $25,000 ...r laterals, the money to come ... loan recently negotiated. He ... that the amount expended by ...artment should be paid back ... is loan.

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SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Verdict Returned by Jury in Case Against Albert Highsmith for Killing Julius Sumpter—Out Three Hours

Albert Highsmith, colored, who shot and killed his landlord, Julius Sumpter, in July, following a dispute over payment of a board bill which Highsmith owed, was convicted in Superior Court yesterday of murder in the second degree. The prisoner no doubt considers himself lucky to escape the death penalty. His attorney, before the trial was entered into, offered to submit him to manslaughter, which plea the solicitor declined to accept.

The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and three hours later the verdict was returned, being taken by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the court. Sentence may be passed this morning. The maximum punishment for second degree murder is 30 years in the State penitentiary.

Comparatively speaking, only a short time was required to select the jury, the 12 men chosen to sit on the case being Messrs. W. A. Woods, J. A. M. McDougall, T. A. Watson, Jr., P. L. Easterling, H. J. McCartney, J. W. Blake, C. E. Carney, P. A. Marshburn, E. B. King, A. C. Smith, B R. Penny, J. W. Batson.

The defendant was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who made his usual hard fight for his client. County Solicitor Peschau assisted Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution.

Three witnesses were examined by the State, the defense not offering any testimony, these being Julius Sumpter, Jr., son of the murdered man; Lizzie Robinson and Walter Bradley, who testified to practically the same state of facts. Highsmith boarded at Sumpter's and on the Saturday night of the homicide Sumpter asked Highsmith for the board due him. Highsmith at first evaded the question, according to the testimony, but later said that he had only 15 cents in his pockets and would go off after the money and return with it in a short time. Then he appeared suddenly to change his mind about leaving the house for he turned around and walked back to the door. Sumpter caught hold of him and again asked him for the money due him, whereupon Highsmith whipped out a revolver from his pocket and fired five times. Sumpter struck Highsmith on the arm that held the pistol and two of the bullets went wild, but two entered his body, killing him almost instantly.

Highsmith made his escape but was captured later by the police and lodged in jail where he has been confined awaiting trial.

The trial of John Skipper, a young white man, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. J. W. Goley, at Delgado, begun Tuesday afternoon, was completed yesterday morning, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Skipper entered a plea of guilty Tuesday to a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

A case against Walter Taft, charged with conducting a disorderly house, was nol prossed with leave.

Judge Rountree made an order in a civil action entitled Parlin & Orendorff Plow Co., against Henry Coleman, removing the case to Columbus county, where the defendant resides. The case was removed by consent of both parties. Kenan & Stacy, of this city, appear for the plaintiff company, and David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, for the defendant.

Warrant of Attachment.

Mr. A. Dallam O'Brien brought suit in Superior Court here yesterday against the Pennsylvania Steel Company. A warrant of attachment was issued and served on Mr. V. R. C. King, superintendent of the Wilmington division of the A. C. L., attaching any property the Coast Line may have in its possession belonging to the defendant company in the action. Mr. O'Brien claims $1,200 for failure to live up to a contract in the construction of a bridge across the Chattahoochee river, near the Georgia-Alabama line. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

Whiskey Selling Charged.

Hampton Divine, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Leon George on a charge of selling a half pint of whiskey to Ed Wilton. When arrested he had just been acquitted before the Recorder of the charge of the larceny of $11 from the same man. Divine says that he got the whiskey as a friend, and not with the expectation of making any profit. He is of the opinion that just now he has a hard row of stumps to hoe for no sooner is he clear of one charge than there is another one made.

GREAT MEETING FIRE CHIEFS

Chief Schnibben Re-elected Vice President for North Carolina—Fire Prevention Principal Matter Discussed.

Fire Chief Schnibben returned yesterday from New York City, where he attended the National convention of fire chiefs held in that city last week. There were more than 1,000 fire chiefs in attendance, and Chief Schnibben said that it was the most successful meeting that they have ever held. He was re-elected as vice president for North Carolina. The convention closed Saturday night with a banquet at the Astor House.

"Fire prevention was the principal topic of discussion and very little was said about fire fighting," said Chief Schnibben last night. "The fire chiefs of the country have abandoned their study of methods of fire fighting, and are now devoting their energies to the work of preventing fires. Most fires are due to carelessness or to causes that could easily be removed. It is my intention to begin at once a thorough canvass of the city with a view to the removal of any conditions existing that are likely to bring about fires. I will begin on Princess street, near the wharf and continue until I have covered the entire fire limits."

The National Association is advocating a bill which will make it a misdemeanor for any insurance company to over-insure any individual or concern, and such a law ought to go a long way towards preventing fires, Chief Schnibben said. This would require every person taking out fire insurance to file an affidavit setting forth the exact amount of insurance carried at the time and also the value of the property. The insurance companies would also be required to have the value of the property fixed by an expert. In this way the insurance company could be held responsible for over-insuring and the person or concern could be prosecuted for perjury in case the affidavit should prove to be untrue.

One of the most interesting features of the convention, continued Chief Schnibben, was the exhibition of motor apparatus. These were tested by having the engines pump water for a period of 12 hours and practically all the engines stood the test. Another splendid feature was the firemen's parade which was participated in by a large number of the New York City firemen and also by many of the volunteer companies from nearby cities in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Nearly every company had a band, and there was more music than has been turned loose in New York in many a day, he said.

Politics in New York seems to be getting a great deal of attention, said the chief. "Just now the contest for Mayor is on, and there are three tickets out. Mitchell is leading the so-called fusion ticket and McCall has been selected by Tammany as their candidate. Gaynor is running on an independent ticket, and many politicians are predicting that he will be re-elected.

Chief Schnibben spent ten days in New York, and states that he enjoyed every minute of his stay. During his absence Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant fire chief, had charge of the fire department of the city.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. DEMPSEY.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Family Residence in City.

Many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Joseph Dempsey, wife of Mr. John B. Dempsey, chief rate clerk in the A. C. L. freight offices in this city, which occurred at the family residence, Fourth and Nun streets, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Dempsey is peculiarly sad, being in the bloom of young womanhood, her next birthday being in May, when she would have reached the age of 23. Besides a tenderly devoted young husband and a little son, John Willie, 20 months old, she also leaves an infant but one day old. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and was much loved and admired by all in the circle of her acquaintance, the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends being extended to the bereaved ones.

Aside from her husband and children, she is also survived by five sisters and two brothers, these being Misses Julia and Sophie Chaval, and Mrs. Annie Donnelly, of Wilmington; Mrs. Bert Shepard and Mrs. Ella Stevens and Messrs. Leonard and Frank Chaval, of Augusta, Ga.

The funeral will take place at an hour to be definitely announced later and contingent upon the arrival of other members of the family from Augusta. The services will be from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and will be by Rev. Father Dennen.

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL

Routine Matters Occupied Attention of City Fathers Yesterday Morning—Nixon Street Improvement Asked.

Routine matters for the most part claimed the attention of the City Council in regular weekly session at the City Hall for two hours yesterday morning. Mayor Moore presided with all members in attendance, also City Attorney Bryan and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

License was granted to Canady & Waters to conduct a cold drink and barbecue stand at the southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets, subject to approval by the health department as to the sanitary conditions. Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of fire alarm, sent to the board a communication in which he called attention to the fact that the tax on wire carrying poles in the city would amount to about $638.60 a year and asked that $300 of this amount be appropriated for a horse and wagon for the superintendent of fire alarm to be used in getting about over the city to make repairs to the system. Action was deferred.

In another communication he recommended that the Tidewater Power Co., overhaul and install standard six pins cross-arms and take down all unnecessary poles on Front street, and run new wire in place of wire that is now worn, and also repair their poles. Front street, he says, could be made to look 75 per cent. better than it does at present if these suggestions were carried out. He suggests that the Western Union Telegraph Co., be requested to take down the cable running from Second and Walnut streets which is not very attractive to strangers entering the city, he says. He further suggests that the Southern Bell Telephone Co., be requested to "point" the poles on Second, Third and Princess streets. These recommendations also went over until a later meeting.

Following the reading of a communication from Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, formally turning over to the city the scavenging equipment and recommending that new equipment be purchased and a 12-inch pipe be laid in the southern part of the city connecting the disposal basin with the Greenfield street sewer main, also asking that the department be furnished daily reports of the scavenging work, Councilman Merritt, in whose department the scavenging is now being done, said that the service is being performed at night instead of in the day time as formerly and that this arrangement is meeting with the approval of the people. So far the department has got along very satisfactorily with the work at night. Unless some difficulties not yet encountered arise the work will continue to be done at night.

"I respectfully ask," continued Councilman Merritt, "that the Board of Health leave us alone in this matter. We think we are quite capable of taking care of the situation."

With regard to the recommendation as to the sewer connection in the southern part of the city, Councilman Merritt said this had already been done. He said further that Mr. Jas. E. Holton, who is in charge of the scavenging department, furnishes daily a report of the scavenging work to the health department as information.

Councilman Wood said that he visited the office of Mr. Holton and made some inquiries as to the work and believed that he was going to make it a paying proposition. Councilman Merritt said that so far the collections from the work has averaged $30 a day, which is just about what the work costs.

Mr. Austin McCormick, local manager of the Southern Exchange Co., which concern deals in poles and other telephone construction materials, was before the board to ask that the action brought against the company for failure to pay the city license tax, and scheduled for trial Saturday, be continued until their attorney could go over the matter with the city attorney and let the two legal lights determine whether or not the company is liable for the tax. Mr. McCormick claims that his company is not liable for the tax as it is a non-resident concern and has no office here, merely using Wilmington as a distributing point. Council decided to request that the trial of the case be held up for a week.

Council decided to pay to Mr. S. M. Boatwright $150 as damages for the removal of the plazza of his house at corner of Third and Dock streets, the same having projected over the sidewalk on Dock street, and was built there before the street was opened. The payment of the amount was recommended by the former Council.

Prof. Washington Catlett, as representative of the heirs of the property was present with regard to the building at the northwest corner of Second and Market streets, which Prof. Catlett said was doubtless an eye-sore to the Council and certainly was a burden to him. Some time ago the Council adjudged the building to be dangerous, as it was liable to topple over during the progress of the work of tearing away the building adjoining on the west. Suit was brought by Prof. Catlett and other heirs against the city and Mr. J. M. Solky, who is building a theatre on the west of the corner property, and a restraining order was secured by the plaintiffs. Before the day for the hearing on the injunction an agreement was reached by which the building was to be removed by the plaintiffs. No order to this effect was signed, however. The building was torn down to the first story.

The question now is whether the building may be left one story in height or be torn down all the way. Prof. Catlett asked the Council to permit the building to remain one story in height. He said that the store room could be rented for enough to pay the expenses of the property until such time as a reasonable offer was made for the corner. He hoped this would be within the next few months. The city has a bill against the property for $213 for sidewalk improvement. Prof. Catlett said that he had never received a bill from the city for the work. He knew the sidewalk was put down but remembered having seen something in the papers about easy terms granted by the Council for the payment of sidewalk bills. However, he said that he would arrange to pay the amount and promised to let Council know within the next few days about when the amount will be paid.

City Attorney Bryan advised that if the building had been torn down to a point where it is no longer dangerous either from toppling over on pedestrians or from fire, that there is a question of whether or not the city can compel the removal of the remainder without paying damages to the owners of the property, even though the building is an eye-sore. It would be too much like taking private property for public use. Members of Council seemed to share the view of the city attorney and were especially struck with the equity of the proposition. So it is likely that the matter will be arranged satisfactorily by which the property will remain one story in height and the amount of the sidewalk bill will be paid.

Mr. Roger Moore asked the Council to improve Nixon street, which is the main artery leading to the city from Castle Haynes and that portion of the county. Mr. Moore told of the several enterprises just east of town and stated that the city reaps the benefit from them. Mr. Moore said that if the street is neglected much longer the enterprises in that section would be put out of commission. Councilman Merritt expressed himself heartily in favor of improving the road and said that all Mr. Moore had said was true. The only thing was the money.

Councilman Jones said that he had been thinking for some time of raising a "kick" about Nixon street, but refrained as he did not see where the money was coming from. However, he thought that Supt. McAllister could do a little better than he is doing in the way of improving the thoroughfare. Mr. McAllister was present and quick as a flash replied to Councilman Jones by saying that the department did not have the money and besides if the street were improved Messrs. Mote and Branch, of the waterworks department, would come out and tear it up to make sewerage connections.

Councilman Merritt said that he was certain that if the Council would vote the money with which to make the improvement that Councilman Wood, of the Water and Sewerage Department, would have all the sewer connections made before the work was started so there would be no need of tearing the street up again. It was decided to secure estimates from the city engineer as to the cost of the work.

Councilman Loughlin moved that the Council reconsider its action of last week in rescinding a former resolution which allowed the settlement of back taxes upon payment of the principal and 10 per cent. interest, that, but it did not receive a second. So the city will hereafter charge 6 per cent. interest for each year the back taxes have been running.

Upon motion of Councilman Merritt Council made the usual appropriation to the health department, less $768.16, which is the amount formerly appropriated each month for scavenging work which is now in the Streets and Wharves Department.

Council declined to grant the request of Councilman Merritt that an appropriation of $320 a month be made for carrion and garbage removal. Councilman Merritt based his estimate on the amount Dr. Nesbitt said would be necessary for this work if done in the health department.

"But," said Mayor Moore and Councilman Loughlin almost at the same time, "we thought that you were to do the work cheaper."

"No," replied Councilman Merritt, "not cheaper, but better."

"Better and cheaper was our understanding," said Mayor Moore.

Councilman Merritt said that if the appropriation was more than the amount needed the money would be used in the improvement of the streets. He thought that whatever amount he was able to save from the amount estimated by Dr. Nesbitt he should be permitted to use in the improvement of the streets. Members of Council agreed that this would be a good place to use any surplus, but still they thought Council should pass upon these matters as they came up. Councilman Merritt was told that if he needed any money for the slop and carrion removal that it would be appropriated as needed.

Councilman Jones was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing Winter uniforms for members of the police and fire departments. He served notice that at the next regular meeting he was going to ask that the board dispose of the property at Sixth and Castle streets, for $5,000, which has been bid for it, and use the proceeds in the erection of a market and fire station at Fifth and Castle streets. Stalls and space in the Fifth street market house will be rented today and in view of the probability of the demolition of the building they will be rented only by the month.

In session two hours the board adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

TO THE PUBLIC

For the benefit of those interested and who may expect to become members of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Board of Directors announce the following rates:

Any man of good moral character is eligible to membership in the Association.

FULL MEMBERSHIP (Senior)—Admitting to all privileges of the various departments, including Gymnasium, Shower Baths, Swimming Pool, Physical and Medical Examinations, Renting of Apartments, etc. Towels and lockers rented at small cost at the office. Fee payable annually in advance, $10.00. Lockers, $1.00. Towels, 10 for 15 cents.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP—Admitting to all privileges of full membership and in addition the use of the Business Men's Locker Room. A membership intended especially for men who desire to cover cost of all privileges offered and wish to assist in supporting the Association's Extension Work. Fee, $20.00.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP—Admitting to privileges of Reading Room and Educational Department (Tuition fees additional) and all social privileges. Bible Classes, etc. Fee payable in advance, $5.00.

If necessary, special arrangements can be made for payment.

Any boy of good moral character is eligible to membership in the Association.

JUNIOR—Grammar School School Boys. 12 to 15 years, inclusive. Full privileges of the Boys' Department—Gymnasium, Showers and Swimming Pool at stated times. Game and Reading Room until 6 P. M. Fee payable in advance, $5.00. Locker rent 50 cents a year.

INTERMEDIATE—High School and employed boys. 15 to 18 years. Full privileges of the Department. Gymnasium Classes, Showers, and Swimming Pool at staten times. Game and Reasing Room open until 9:30 P. M. Fee in advance, $7.00. Locker rent 50 cents a year.

Special and short term memberships will be arranged for by Department Committee.

If necessary, special arrangements can be made for payment.

We are now receiving applications for membership. Anyone desiring to become a member can secure application blank by calling at the temporary offices in the Odd Fellows' building, or 'phone No. 177 and blank will be sent to you. Applications will date from the opening of new building, which will be about September 22nd.

W. A. McGIRT,
W. W. KOCH,
D. H. HOWES, JR.
Membership Committee.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Sec'y.
Association Apartments for Rent to Members.

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To save a large amount of money before opening a Savings Account. You will keep spending the money and will probably never have a Savings Account. Open the Savings Account first, if only for one dollar, then you will keep adding to this account a little at a time. We pay 4% interest, compounded quarterly. You can withdraw any part, or all, at any time without notice.

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You can cash "A.B.A." CHEQUES in every city of the United States, as well as in all foreign countries. 50,000 bankers throughout the world have agreed to cash them at their face value. Hotels everywhere are glad to accept them from guests. Full particulars on request.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

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$1 A Week—The Easy Way

—Liberal, confidential credit—all the credit you want at this up-to-date store.

—Men's guaranteed fall suits, $10 up. Women's tailor-made suits, the very latest styles, $10.98 up.

—Everything you need in wearing apparel for the new season. Buy your new outfit here on easy credit terms. Low, plain prices—always.

FARLEY & CO.

116 Market Street

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Sallie Hand and Mrs. W. L. Deese and little daughter, Sallie, of Graceville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux, at Sunset Park.

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Next Saturday night will be the last night for regular dances at Lumina, as the orchestra will close its engagement for the season with the concerts on Sunday. There will be dancing at Lumina every night this week.

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested to know that the handsome oil portrait of the late Judge Thomas C. Fuller, which is to be presented to the Supreme Court of North Carolina on next Monday, is the work of Mrs. Mary Lyde Hicks Williams, of Faison, who is known far and wide as a most gifted artist. The presentation address will be by Maj. C. W. Broadfoot, dean of the Fayetteville bar. The late Judge Fuller was the father of Mr. W. W. Fuller, and a party of distinguished gentlemen from New York will be in Raleigh for the presentation.

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A number of Wilmington ladies will go to Wallace today to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington association which will be held today in the Baptist church at that place. There will be a morning and an afternoon session with a sumptuous dinner served on the grounds at the noon recess. Tonight Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the State Board of Missions of the Baptist church, will deliver an address on missionary work. The associational vice president, Mrs. George Leftwich, and the associational secretary, Miss Myrtle Lee Stephens, left yesterday to make preparations for the meeting.

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A wedding of interest to many friends in the city was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Claude L. Pulver and Miss Minda L. Brewer were united in marriage, the officiating minister being Rev. W. E. Cox. On account of the recent death of the bride's mother, the event was very informal, and there were only a few friends present. Miss Addie B. Brewer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. George J. Brooks was best man. The bride is one of the city's most highly esteemed young ladies, and is a woman of very attractive personality. The groom is a native of Michigan but for the last several years has held a position in the United States Engineer office in this city. Both he and his bride have a large circle of friends who wish for them a long and happy life. They will reside at No. 506 North Fourth street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the Cable Piano Co., Inc., against B. Frank Brittain, Jr. The complaint has not yet been filed. Scull & McNorton represent the plaintiff.

—Under the head of "Army and Navy", the Charleston Post of Tuesday, among the changes in the stations of medical officers ordered, has the following: "First Lieut. Ernest E. Roberts to Fort Caswell, N. C."

—Emma Sikes, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of violating the prohibition law. She was placed in the city prison to await trial this morning before the Recorder.

—Yesterday's Siler City Grit says: "One produce firm at Siler City (W. S. Durham) sold to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach this Summer $1,800 worth of dressed chickens and $800 of eggs. So it seems that the seashore hotels feed other things besides fish and water meats. Siler City is naturally the largest produce market in the State."

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The New Hanover Transit Company to Laura A. Mercer, of Hallsville, for $100 and other considerations, lot 4 in block 8, Carolina Beach; B. Frank King, Jr., to W. Avant and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot on west side of 16th street, 133 feet south of Kidder, 35x165 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. W. D. Campbell, of Elrod, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Messrs. J. W. Ellis and B. N. Gore, of Little River, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. C. Barnes, of Dunn, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. F. Leitner left yesterday for Darlington, S. C., where he will spend several days on business.

—Mrs. Seth Lewis Smith, of Whiteville, and Miss Annie Lucas, of Currie, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. C. B. Ryan, of Portsmouth, Va., general passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city. He left on the 3:15 train in the afternoon for a visit to other Southern cities.

"Little Boy Blue" Coming.

Mr. B. J. Riley, representing the big Savage production of "Little Boy Blue", one of the stellar attractions at the Academy of Music this season and the date for which is September 20th, arrived last evening and is conferring with Manager Comes of the local house. "Little Boy Blue" recently opened at the New Wells in Norfolk and the Ledger-Dispatch of that city devotes nearly a column to singing its praises. The coming of this big attraction will be awaited with interest and pleasure by Wilmington theatre-goers.

Money for Young Lady.

Chief of Police Williams recently received a communication from Monroe stating that a person had died there leaving a sum of money to be given to Miss Bettie Rivenbark, of this city. He was requested to find out where she lived but so far he has been unable to locate her. If there is anyone living in the city who knows a lady by that name he would appreciate it if they would let him know.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 10—Dave Shaw, a negro convict on the road force, attempted to escape and Guard Herndon fired four shots to scare the fleeing negro, in which he was successful, for the negro kept going. Throwing down his gun, the guard gave chase and caught him.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Annual Report of President Evans Shows Prosperous Year for Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. —Old Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company held their annual meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at their handsome banking house, corner Front and Market streets. This was the first meeting of the stockholders in the bank's elegant new home, and all were most enthusiastic in their praises of the new quarters. The building was only recently completed, and is one of the best equipped banking houses in the State. It is the tallest building in Wilmington, and is a credit to the city.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. L. Gore as chairman, and the record of the proceedings was kept by Emanuel Bear, who was made secretary. The chairman appointed a proxy committee composed of Messrs. R. R. Stone and F. L. Huggins, who canvassed the meeting and found that there 338 shares represented in person, and 55 by proxy. Upon the presentation of their report the chairman announced that there was a quorum present, and the business coming before the stockholders was then taken up.

The operations of the bank for the fiscal year, ending September 1st, was fully presented in the annual report of the president, Mr. Charles N. Evans, and showed that the bank had had a most prosperous and successful year. Mr. Evans' report is as follows:

President's Report

"To the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

"Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith my annual report covering the operations of your bank for the twelve months ending September 1st, 1913.

"The business of the institution has been regularly and conservatively operated, the directors and committees performing faithfully and efficiently the responsible duties assigned to them.

"During the year the board suffered the loss of another valuable member in the death of Mr. B. O. Stone, which occurred March 14th, and suitable resolutions were inscribed upon your records testifying to the esteem and confidence in which he was held by his fellow members.

"At the last annual meeting you were advised that the new building was rapidly nearing completion, hence we feel some embarrassment in advising you now that there are yet some finishing touches to be added, and that the new structure has not been formally accepted from the contractor. We are now proceeding with greater despatch than has characterized the former work, and are expecting to have occupancy of the entire building on or before October 1st. In this connection, it is gratifying to be able to advise you that of the 55 business offices provided for rental, all but 15 have been supplied with tenants. The 15 yet to be rented comprise only smaller offices, and several of these have been tentatively engaged.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the operation of your bank has been considerably hampered by excessive demands upon the time and activities of your officers and directors, in connection with the building operations, and while actually, for the twelve months ended, there has been invested, without any income whatever, the average sum of $80,204.13 upon which the bank should be reasonably entitled to minimum interest of 6 per cent.—amounting to $4,872—the net earnings for the year have amounted to $11,993.06, or 24 per cent. upon the capital stock. Of this, $8,000 was returned to stockholders in total dividends of 16 per cent. and the residue, $3,993.06, added to the undivided profit account of the institution.

"In consideration of a widespread financial depression and consequent demand for money which continued throughout the year, causing, as usual, a general shrinkage of savings funds throughout the country at large, our deposits have continued quite satisfactory, the total at present showing $738,000 as will be seen by the statement.

"In view of the occupancy of the new banking room about August 1st, it may be interesting to note that for the month of August the number of new accounts opened was more than 50 per cent. greater than the average number opened in any one month for six months prior thereto.

"As usual, the bank has been a factor of great benefit to the saving classes of the community, having paid out a total of $30,810.67 interest upon deposits for the year ended, while loans have been uniformly made at 6 per cent., and no justified application has been declined.

"In its new equipment of steel vaults and improved fireproof filing facilities, the bank is, as announced in the newspapers, developing the trust features for which special provision was granted in its charter, and is already acting as receiver, trustee and guardian in several important commitments. The importance of developing this feature of the business is quite apparent, and the stockholders are looked to in the hope that they may direct matters of this kind to our care. The great value of corporate administration of such matters is generally recognized in the larger cities, and there is no reason why we may not greatly enlarge upon the business of that character already in hand.

"It is a pleasure to commend, in every way, the fidelity and faithfulness of the cashier and his assistants in the discharge of their duties, and the highest endorsement is due your board of directors for the unswerving interest and careful attention which has characterized their attention to your affairs.

"In conclusion, I submit herewith the statement of your bank as showing at the close of the fiscal year, September 1st, 1913, and appended thereto is a report of the special examining committee appointed at the last meeting of your directors to examine the bank and report to this meeting.

"Statement of condition, September 1st, 1913, follows:

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	60,814.82
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Deposits	738,271.75
Total	$959,086.57

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$745,442.52
Building, Site and Fixtures	117,175.24
Cash on hand and due other Banks	96,468.81
Total	$959,086.57

Report of Examining Committee:

"To the Directors and Stockholders Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

"Gentlemen: Having been appointed your committee to examine the books, assets and liabilities, and all matters of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, incident to the annual meeting of its stockholders to be held September 10th, 1913, we beg to report as follows:

"We entered into this work on August 22nd and completed the same August 29th, 1913, having made a careful examination. We verified the loans, the deposits, the cash and all other accounts, and found them to agree with the records of the bank.

"We consider the loans well secured and satisfactory, and found the books accurately and neatly kept.

"Respectfully submitted,
"J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
"EDUARD AHRENS,
"B. SOLOMON,
"Committee.

"Wilmington, N. C., August 29th, 1913."

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. N. EVANS,
"President."

Election of Officers.

Following the reading of the report there was a general discussion of the various matters contained therein, and the stockholders expressed the greatest satisfaction over the bright outlook for the institution.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors for the ensuing year with the result that the old board consisting of Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, B. Solomon, C. W. Yates, Chas. J. Mitchell, Jurgen Haar, J. G. L. Gieschen, I. Shrier, John H. Kuck, C. M. Patterson and Eduard Ahrens were re-elected unanimously.

A meeting of the board of directors was held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, and after renewing the oath of office they proceeded to the election of officers for the new year. All of the old officers of the bank were re-elected, and are as follows: Charles N. Evans, president; J. G. L. Gieschen, vice president; Milton Calder, cashier; R. H. Gieschen, teller. The meeting then adjourned.

THE ACADEMY SEASON.

Manager Comes Getting Things in Shape—His Assistants.

Manager Comes, of the Academy of Music, is getting things spick and span for what he believes is going to be the biggest season of all at the Wilmington playhouse. He intends to place in effect many innovations that will not only make for the pleasure but for the comfort of Wilmington play-goers. One of the first and which will be a rule rigidly enforced, is that no one will be seated during the progress of an act. Every one must be on time at the theatre, or remain standing until the first act is over. Manager Comes states that he will place this rule in effect commencing with the next attraction, "The Confession," which comes next Tuesday night. The curtain for each evening performance will rise promptly at 8:30 o'clock and theatre-goers not there at that time will have to wait until the act concludes before being seated. This is done fainly in defense of the pleasure and comfort of those who arrive on time, and also so as not to interfere with the action of the play. The time for the curtain to rise in the afternoon will be at 3 o'clock, unless circumstances make a change. The doors at the Academy will invariably open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the matinee and at 7:30 o'clock for the night performance.

It will be a source of pleasure to Wilmington theatre-goers to learn that Mr. Walter Penny will remain with the Academy this season as treasurer, and that Mr. James D. Mote, for years stage manager at the Academy, will be in charge back of the curtain line again this season. This will assure minimum waits between acts and also the proper stage setting.

Suit Was Dismissed.

Judge Rountree yesterday signed an order in the case of W. P. Stacy, Esq., receiver of the States Trust Company, against the Merchants' National Bank, Raleigh, dismissing the action, as it appeared that the bank had returned to the plaintiff the $1,500 note given by the States Trust Company together with the collateral. The action was brought by Mr. Stacy to secure a return of the note, on which no money had been paid, and the collateral which amounted to about $4,000. The Raleigh bank was holding the note and collateral for payment of a few hundred dollars owed by the States Trust Company in another transaction.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

B. J. Cottle Submits to Charge of Retailing—Judgment Left Open.

B. J. Cottle, who runs a drug store at Eighth and Castle streets, yesterday entered a submission before the Recorder to the charge of retailing, and judgment was left open until today. Cottle was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, charging him with violating the prohibition law by selling a concoction said to contain 37 per cent. of alcohol. His clerk, George Rowan, was also arrested on a similar charge, and also submitted yesterday, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Judgment was also suspended upon payment of the costs in the case against Rowan for gambling.

Robert Davis and Sam Reeves, both colored, were found guilty of the larceny of two sacks of rice, and each was sentenced to serve three months on the roads. Reeves gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court, and his bond was fixed at $100. Reeves is a driver for Mr. J. W. Plummer, and Friday night he and Davis had two sacks of rice which they were trying to sell. Officer Leon George suspecting that it had been stolen came up to make investigation and Davis ran. Reeves was arrested, and later in the night Davis was also found. Reeves stated that the rice was in the possession of Davis and that he did not know anything about it.

Hampton Divine, colored, charged with the larceny of $11 from Mr. E. J. Wilton Saturday afternoon, was found not guilty. The money disappeared from a shelf where it had been left in the shop of the Carolina Cut Stone Co., on Brunswick street. He was later arrested for selling whiskey to Mr. Wilton.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Harvey McCullough, colored, charged with gambling. There were several before the Recorder for being drunk and disorderly. These were fined and taxed with the costs.

Not "Unknown Tongue" Ministers.

Rev. C. W. Harvell, one of the five ministers recently indicted for common nuisance by holding meetings at Delgado which disturbed the sleep of those living nearby, wishes to state in justice to himself and his fellow preachers that they are not "unknown tongue" or "holiness" ministers, but are regularly ordained preachers of the Free Will Baptist church. They have their credentials showing that they have been licensed under the laws of their church. While the members of the church sometimes when moved by the Spirit speak in other tongues in accordance with the Scriptural teaching on the subject, he stated, yet it is a misnomer and creates a wrong impression to denominate them followers of the "unknown tongue."

Lesson in Scientific Complexion Renewing

(From the Family Physician.)

Everyone has a beautiful skin underneath the one exposed to view. Bear that in mind and it will be easier to understand the correct principle in acquiring a lovely complexion. Nature is constantly shedding the top skin in flaky particles like dandruff, only much smaller in size. In abnormal conditions, or in advancing age, these particles are not shed as rapidly as in robust youth. The longer they remain the more soiled or faded they become—that's the immediate cause of a "bad complexion."

It has been discovered that ordinary mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, will absorb these worn-out particles. The absorption, while hastening Nature's work, goes on gradually enough to cause no inconvenience. In a week or two the transformation is complete. The fresh, healthy-hued, youthful underskin is then wholly in evidence. You who are not satisfied with your complexions should get an ounce of mercolized wax and try this treatment. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

(advertisement.)

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. Sadie Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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687 Free Gifts, Amounting in Value to $400.00.

Every customer whose purchase amounts to 50c and over will receive one of these "Souvenir" Gifts, consisting of the following articles:

Men's $10.00 Suits, Boys' $5.00 Suits, $5.00 Safety Razors, $1.00 Alarm Clocks, $2.00 Nickle Lamps, Ladies' $10.00 Coat Suits, Ladies' 50c. Silk Hose, $2.00 Rugs, $2.00 Rocking Chairs, $4.00 Japanese Art Squares, $2.00 Sets Knives and Forks, Men's 50c Ties, Men's 25c Ties, Ladies' 25c Hose, Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies' 10c Linen Handkerchiefs, $2.00 Fruit Stands, 75c Clocks, 25c and 50c Beauty Pins and Belt Pins, $1.00 and $2.00 Brass Ornaments, Etc.

400 (four hundred) of these gifts will be of only 10c value; the remaining 287 will range in value from 25c to $10.00.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON SHOWS NERVOUSNESS

Intense Excitement and Activity of Recent Trading Was Lacking, and Fluctuations Appeared to be Less Violent.

New York, Sept. 10.—The cotton market showed nervousness and irregularity during today's trading, although the intense excitement and activity of the past several days appeared to be subsiding and fluctuations were less violent.

At times reactionary, if not bearish, sentiment seemed to be gaining ground, owing to reports that the demand from spinners had failed to materially improve, the increasing new crop movement, the predictions that the rains reported in the western belt would be followed by improved crop reports, but the bullish influence of the recent government report was still evident, and the market received a good deal of support on declines. Last prices, in fact, represented a rally of several points on bull support and covering, with the close steady, at a net loss of 8 to 12 points.

Liverpool attributed relatively weak cables to American and continental selling, combined with increased offerings of actual or Southern hedging. The local market opened steady, at a decline of 10 to 13 points, in response to the English showing and a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. Offerings were well taken at the initial figures, with some of yesterday's prominent sellers buying a good deal of the cotton, and prices soon stiffened with active months selling 1 to 5 points net higher during the morning.

Later, the selling became a little more active and prices broke sharply. A few stop orders were uncovered on a scale down and before the decline was checked active months were 21 to 22 points net lower, or about 42 points under the high level of yesterday on December contracts. Around these figures there was a renewal of bull support and prices rallied 10 or 11 points from the lowest.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.15. Middling gulf, 13.40. Sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	12.88	13.10	12.99	13.02
Oct	13.02	13.15	12.89	13.04
Nov				12.96
Dec	12.95	13.08	12.85	12.98
Jan	12.86	12.99	12.76	12.86
Feb				12.89
Mar	12.95	13.08	12.85	12.96
May	13.02	13.15	12.92	13.05
June	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05
July	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.07

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 18,213; gross receipts, 18,213; sales, 1,115; stock, 106,804; Great Britain, 6,900; coastwise, 4,858.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 991; gross receipts, 1,187; sales, 2,400; stock, 25,125; continent, 250.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,287; gross receipts, 1,287; sales, 250; stock, 8,839.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 5,747; gross receipts, 5,747; sales, 2,686; stock, 42,741; continent, 8,578; coastwise, 1,509.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 3,463; gross receipts, 2,463; stock, 12,972.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 459; gross receipts, 459; stock, 6,618; coastwise, 1,000.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; sales, 62; stock, 5,484; coastwise, 159.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 2,407.

New York—Quiet, 13.15; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 2,331; stock, 25,037; continent, 100; coastwise, 5.

Boston—Quiet, 13.15; gross receipts, 2,141; stock, 3,926.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.40; gross receipts, 8,712; stock, 1,747.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,977.

Pensacola—Stock, 755.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,500.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,233; Great Britain, 6,900; continent, 8,928; stock, 260,571.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 136,698; Great Britain, 12,040; continent, 59,274; Japan, 801; Mexico, 2,030.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 247,564; Great Britain, 57,639; France, 34,258; continent, 101,376; Japan, 1,626; Mexico, 2,030.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 14,677; gross receipts, 14,677; shipments, 14,196; sales, 6,257; stock, 55,295.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,361; gross receipts, 2,361; shipments, 780; sales, 1,539; stock, 12,063.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 68; gross reseipts, 206; shipments, 578; sales, 50; stock, 10,513.

St. Louis—Firm, 12¾; gross receipts, 6; shipments, 107; stock, 5,693.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 385; gross receipts, 385; shipments, 102; stock, 20,689.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 130; gross receipts, 130; shipments, 18; stock, 3,010.

Greenville—Steady, 12.50.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,621; gross receipts, 17,765; shipments, 15,784; sales, 7,846; stock, 107,263.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Spot cotton in fair demand, but easier. Middling fair, 8.04; good middling, 7.70; middling, 7.44; low middling, 7.22; good ordinary, 6.56; ordinary, 6.22.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 6,100 American and 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 4,000, including 1,700 American.

Futures closed steady.

Quote: September, 7.04; September and October, 7.02; October and November, 6.97; November and December, 6.90½; December and January, 6.90½; January and February, 6.90½; February and March, 6.91; March and April, 6.92; April and May, 6.92; May and June, 6.92; June and July, 6.89½; July and August, 6.87½; August and September, 6.76.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Money on call, easier, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, strong. Sixty days, 4@4¼; ninety days, 4¼@4¾; six months, 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8250 for sixty day bills and at 4.8555 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 59¾.

Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, irregular.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 10.—Turpentine, firm at 38c. Sales, 874; receipts, 956; shipments, 255; stocks, 31,460.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,004; receipts, 2,217; shipments, 661; stocks, 171,976.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.80; F, G, 3.85; H, 3.90; I, 3.95; K, 4.10; M, 4.40; N, 5.10; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.15.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton goods are very strong and prices are rising. Prints were advanced ¼c.; bleached, ¼c., and some lines of gray cloths ¼c. a yard. Fine sheetings were advanced ¼c. a yard. Cotton and worsted yarns are higher and more active. Jute and burlaps have reached the highest levels known.

FISH ARE SCARCE.

Since the Big Storm Little Has Been Doing—Loss is $100,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—Fish have been scarce on the East Carolina markets since the recent big storm. The damage to the wholesalers at every fishing point was large. Many of the nets operated by the sound fishermen were owned by the wholesale dealers and fished for a percentage of the sales, usually about one-fifth. The shipments to Northern and West Carolina points by the way of Kinston have been decidedly lighter this week than usual. A large number of the fishermen lost their boats, which is another great drawback to them. The loss to the fishing interests of the section will be more than a hundred thousand dollars.

WHEAT SCORES AN ADVANCE

Market Closed Steady at Prices Varying from Previous Night's Level to 1-4 Cents Higher—Corn Finished Up.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat scored an advance today on assurances that shipments free of duty from Canada to the United States could not be made until after the Canadian Parliament had assembled in January, and had removed duties against wheat from this country. The market closed steady at prices varying from last night's level to ¼c. higher.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¼c. off to ⅝c. up; oats, down ¼ to ⅜@½, and provisions, 2½ to 22½c. decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@94; No. 2, hard, 88½@89½; No. 2, Northern, 91@92½; No. 2, Spring, 89½@91.

Corn—No. 2, 76½@77; No. 2, white, 77@77½; No. 2, yellow, 76¾@77½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44¼@44½; standard, 43¾@44.

Wheat—September, 88¼; December, 91½; May, 96¼@96⅝.

Corn—September, 76¾; December, 73¾; May, 75¼ to 75¼@75⅝.

Oats—September, 42½; December, 45⅝@45½; May, 48⅝.

Pork—January, 20.12½; May, 20.25@20.27½.

Lard—October, 11.30; January, 11.05; May, 11.22½.

Ribs—October, 11.17½; January, 10.00; May, 10.72½@10.75.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—437 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—22 bales cotton.

Str. Lyon—5 barrels tar.

Str. St. Paul—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin.

Total—459 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	81
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 7 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 12¾c.

Receipts, 459. Same day last year, 903 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 2,765 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 2,428 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 7.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 90c. to $1.00 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 12c to 15c per lb.; free of burs, 17c per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@15c per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4@4½c per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—25c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $1.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 85; machine-picked, 80.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

CROP CONDITIONS.

August Was an Unfavorable Month, According to Department

Washington, Sept. 10.—August was unfavorable for crop development in the United States, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The composite condition of all crops September 1st, was 10.1 per cent. below average conditions on September 1st of recent years, whereas on August 1st, conditions were 6.2 per cent. below the August 1st average.

Compared with a year ago prospects at this time are about 12.2 per cent. poorer. Last year crop prospects steadily improved as the season advanced; the final outturn being the largest on record; on the other hand, this year prospects to September 1st have tended to decline with the advance of the season.

The condition (or production if harvested) of various crops on September 1st, compared with their average condition (not normal) on September 1st of recent years, follows:

Clover seed, 100.7; alfalfa, 92.6; millet, 76.5; grapes, 90; cranberries, 99; oranges, 91.7; lemons, 67.2; sugar cane, 94.4; sugar beets, 97.9; sorghum, 83.1; sweet potatoes, 94.4; cabbages, 90.8; onions, 92.5; hemp, 80; hops, 103.5; peanuts, 101.1.

The acreage of clover for seed is estimated to the 4.2 per cent. over last year.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Market—Firm.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Farmers' stock, Fancy hand-picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; shelling stock, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.

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(advertisement.)

STOCKS TAKE UPWARD TREND

The Market Revolved Largely Around the Leading Issue, Union Pacific—Rest of the List Influenced.

New York, Sept. 10.—Stocks moved upward today with Union Pacific in the forefront, the market revolving largely around this leader. The advance in Union Pacific was the chief agent in focussing speculative activity on the long side. The rise in that stock of four points was much in excess of the gains achieved by other active shares. It was the direct outcome of reports that a cash bonus would be distributed to Union Pacific stockholders.

The buoyant movement in Union Pacific influenced the rest of the list, which turned strong after an irregular opening. Bullish operations were facilitated by the fact that the passage by the Senate of the Tariff bill, and publication of the government's crop report yesterday virtually put an end to uncertainty regarding these factors.

The decrease of 175,888 tons reported in the monthly statement of the United States Steel Corporation, while showing another falling off, was interpreted as a favorable development, at least negatively, for a considerably larger shrinkage had been predicted.

Bonds were irregular, with narrow changes. Total sales, par value, $1,750,000. United States 2s and 4s, and Panama 2s declined ¼ on call. United States 3s advanced ½c. Total sales were 350,000 shares, including American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 500; Lehigh Valley, 1,300; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 100; Reading, 38,400; Southern Pacific, 32,000; Southern Railway, 700; do., pfd., 400; Tennessee Copper, ex-div., 1,000; U. S. Steel, 43,200; V. C. C., 3,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	28¼
American Can	34⅞
American Can, pfd	97
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	44¼
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	68½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101¼
American Sugar Ref	110
American Tel. and Tel	131¼
American Tobacco	225
Anaconda Mining Co	38¾
Atchison	96
Atchison, pfd	96½
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	96½
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¾
Canadian Pacific	222
Central Leather	24
Chesapeake and Ohio	58⅝
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106
Chicago and North Western	128
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅞
Consolidated Gas	132⅝
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	12¼
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met	13⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¼
Inter Harvester	103
Inter Marine, pfd	15⅝
International Paper	9
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	20½
Lacielde Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	154½
Louisville and Nashville	135½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22½
Missouri Pacific	30¼
National Biscuit	125½
National Lead	46¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	15½
New York Central	96¾
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	72⅜
Northern Pacific	110¾
Pacific Mail	21
Pennsylvania	112⅝
People's Gas	127¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	28½
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	161⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	17⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	27⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9¼
Seaboard Air Line	17⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	92½
Southern Railway	24⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper (ex. div.)	33⅞
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	155
Union Pacific, pfd	85½
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	62½
United States Steel	64
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	55⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	20
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	12
Western Maryland	39⅞
Western Union	67½
Westinghouse Electric	72½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 96½; No. 1, Northern, new, 99.

Corn—Easy. Export, 85, nominal.

Oats—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 3.26@3.30; centrifugal, 3.67@3.80; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. No. 7, Rio, 9¼; No. 4, Santos, 11&@12¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm and unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Easy. Grain to London, 2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, in face of the decline in lard and cotton, October selling up 5 points on demand from shorts. Trading was mixed in the latter months, with refiners on both sides. October closed 5 points net higher and later months generally 1 to 2 points lower; sales, 18,200 barrels. Prime crude, 6.13@6.20; prime Summer yellow, spot, 8.12@8.50; September, 8.12; October, 7.70; November, 7.08; December and January, 7.05; February, 7.06; March, 7.10; April, 7.19; prime Winter yellow, 9.00; prime Summer white, 8.25.

WAKE FOREST ENROLLMENT.

Baptist School Has Over 400 Students. Opening Events—Football.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 10.—The total enrollment of students is now over the 400 mark, nearly half of these being freshmen. The number comprises students from Texas and intermediate States.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the student body last night. Several speeches were made by visitors prominent in Y. M. C. A. work. After the several addresses refreshments were served.

Coach Frank Thompson, who has been the coach in football and baseball for the past two years, is here again this year, and has already begun activities on the athletic field. There are several vacancies to be filled, and the new men are working hard for a place on the 'varsity. The indications are that the college will be represented by a strong team this season. The first game will be with Carolina on the 27th of this month.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
September 11, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 87 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature in the interior.

The Port Calendar—Sept. 11.

Sun rises	5:53 A. M.
Sun sets	6:24 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 31 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	6:39	7:12	1:34	1:48
Southport	4:58	5:19	10:55	11:48
Masonboro Inlet	4:47	5:08	10:35	11:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
September 10, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	86	68	.01
Asheville	clear	68	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	64	.0
Augusta	clear	78	66	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	80	70	.0
Boston	clear	60	46	.0
Charleston	clear	78	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	54	.0
Chicago	clear	72	54	.0
Galveston	raining	80	78	2.32
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	70	.76
Memphis	cloudy	88	72	.62
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	.06
Montgomery	clear	78	70	.12
New Orleans	raining	86	76	.36
New York	cloudy	66	52	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	82	70	.0
Palestine	cloudy	82	70	.14
Pittsburg	clear	70	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	58	.0
Savannah	cloudy	76	68	.0
Shreveport	raining	86	72	.32
St. Louis	clear	88	64	.0
Washington	clear	70	52	.0

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 10.—The first bale of Wilson county cotton was sold today for 12 1-2 cents.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court, September Term, A. D. 1913.—M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company. Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

State of North Carolina, To Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, it being the 20th day of October A. D. 1913, to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which has been filed in the above entitled cause, and you, Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company are notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint during the said term, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover of Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500.00), with interest on $15,000.00 from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1913, and interest on the sum of $7,500.00 from the 1st day of April, 1913, said indebtedness being evidenced by two promissory notes dated March 14th, 1912, executed by Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, to the plaintiffs above named.

Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company are further notified that at the time the original summons was issued herein, which was returnable to the September term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, a warrant of attachment was issued against its property and levied upon the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company to Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, amounting to the sum of about Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars ($26,000.00), which said warrant of attachment was returnable to the September term of the Superior Court of New Hanover, to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913, and due to the fact that the said warrant of attachment and summons could not be personally served on you, publication of the same was started and this notice and summons is to complete the service heretofore started, said warrant of attachment being levied to secure the payment of any judgment obtained in this cause on the two notes above mentioned, which are now due and owing to the plaintiff, at which time and place you may attend and defend this action, if you so desire; otherwise, judgment will be taken according to law condemning the said attached property for the satisfaction of any judgment obtained herein, according to law.

This 9th day of September, A. D. 1913.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE!

The stalls, stores, fish and hucksters' tables of the Public Markets will be rented at public auction on Thursday, September 11th, 1913, beginning at Fourth Street Market, at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market about 10:45 o'clock A. M.; Front Street Market about 11:30 o'clock A. M. No one in arrears will be allowed to bid. Terms of rental as usual.

C. C. LOUGHLIN,
Councilman.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by John N. Richardson and wife on the 3rd day of March, 1913, and recorded in Book 69, at page 57, will, on the 9th day of October, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, and in the City of Wilmington, and bounded as follows:

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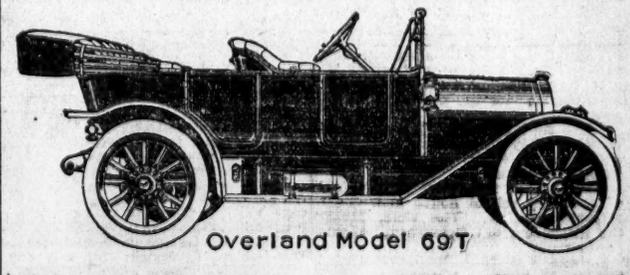

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grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Day.

"I am Harry Thaw," said the stranger.

Mrs. Day apparently had not read the newspapers much of late.

"Is that so?" she commented, mildly. "What can I do for you?"

"May I telephone?" said Thaw, taking off his cap for the first time.

"You surely may, sir," said the old lady. "We believe in being neighborly."

Thaw smiled, and went to the telephone, and found it useless.

He, himself, though he apparently did not realize it, was responsible for the situation. News of his liberation and wild automobile ride was being flashed over the countryside.

Even then some one was trying to notify William Travers Jerome; others were notifying Sheriff Drew, in Colebrook, so that he might block the roadways. Thaw was cooking his own goose. He talked long with the operator, urging her to get J. N. Greensheilds, in Montreal, his erstwhile chief counsel. He spent more than 20 minutes in the endeavor, sitting at intervals in a quilted rocking chair, smoking

Mrs. Atherton came in from the barn. "This is Mr. Thaw," said Mrs. Day, in a matter of fact sort of way.

Thaw rose and bowed. Mrs. Atherton was stupefied. Apparently she had read the papers, and she was too overcome to move or speak. Here was Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, calmly smoking a cigar in her kitchen. She gazed at him almost caressingly; then offered him a limp hand. As Thaw took it, she said: "We are neighborly folks, Mr. Thaw, and if we can help you in any way we'd like to do it. I'll cook you a meal, or hitch up the team, or anything you say."

Thaw declined assistance with thanks. "I must be going in a few moments," he said. He stepped to the telephone again, and when the operator told him that getting Montreal then was out of the question, he bade the two women good bye. The chauffeur was a little puzzled by this time. He confided to the lone newspaper man then with Thaw that driving a man somewhere was all right, but driving him nowhere in particular did not appeal to him

"Come on," shouted Thaw, "let's be moving."

"Where to?" demanded Cantine.

Thaw glared at him, and waved to the south.

"We're going to Errol," he said.

Errol was 30 miles away.

Cantine drove stolidly. Now and then Thaw cautioned him not to go so fast. At a "four corners" crossroads, the chauffeur stopped, puzzled. He was on unfamiliar ground and Thaw directed him to drive to a nearby house, where a farmer pointed out the right road.

It was now nearly noon. Thaw inquired of the reporter with him if he would lend him money in case of emergency

"I may not have enough to get to Detroit," said he.

"I——" He dropped the subject abruptly. A quarter of a mile down the road was a cloud of dust, and under the cloud of dust was a big automobile.

Thaw grew panicky. Some how, even at that distance, the car to him had an ominous appearance.

"Hadn't we better turn back?" he asked; yet he did not order the chauffeur to stop.

The little car kept on. The big car stopped. The men got out. There were three of them. One was a big man. They strung themselves across the road and as the little car drew up the big man held up his hand.

"Stop!" he cried. "I am the Sheriff of Coos County."

Thaw leaned forward and looked in the sheriff's face. In his heart he must have felt relieved; his face showed it. He was a prisoner again, and the responsibility of being free and not knowing what to do was lifted. He shook the sheriff's hand cordially, and with no word of protest or reproach, climbed into the sheriff's big machine. Under his arm he bore his cigars.

"Give me a square deal, sheriff?" he asked. "They did me dirty in Canada, and I hope for better treatment in New Hampshire."

The scene of the arrest was in front of a county school house near Stewartstown Hollow. The time, 11:58; the distance from Colebrook, roughly seven miles.

No one witnessed the arrest except the sheriff himself, Holman A. Drew, Bernard Jacobs, former county solicitor, acting as legal adviser for the sheriff; Cantine, the French Canadian chauffeur; the chauffeur of the sheriff's car, and the reporter with Thaw.

In the school house yard were a few children, but they did not cease their playing.

The sheriff's car started almost immediately for Colebrook. No news of Thaw's arrest had preceded him, and the town was swept off its feet when Thaw, now thoroughly composed, came down Main street and stopped beside the Colebrook National Bank building. Over the bank are the offices of Thomas F. Johnson, one of the town's leading lawyers. Thaw was taken into the offices and immediately retained Johnson as local counsel. Also he retained Merriam Shurtleff, a cousin of the Coaticook lawyer, retained in the Thaw case; George Morris and Eri Oaks. He endeavored to obtain J. N. Drew, a brother of the sheriff, but Drew is out of town.

After a brief conference with counsel, Thaw was taken to a hotel for dinner. He ate heartily, and then was shaved in a Main street barber shop, while a great crowd watched through the window every stroke of the razor.

The remainder of the afternoon Thaw spent with his lawyers an in telephoning relatives and counsel in New York and Canada, in an attempt to map out a campaign to resist extradition.

Tonight he was put in room No. 6, at the Monadnock House, where counsel continued their parleys.

Burley H. Kelsea, the Colebrook deputy sheriff who followed Thaw across the border Tuesday, August 19th, and caused his arrest, had charge of him tonight.

Prisoner Showed Fight.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 9.—Harry K. Thaw, removed forcibly from his quarters here today, now is in American territory.

The Matteawan fugitive was dropped over the border by the Canadian authorities in Vermont. Alone, dazed, and free he did not know what to do. The newspaper men following him took him into their car.

Believing this morning that he was being kidnapped Thaw resisted forcibly his removal from Coaticook.

Thaw was dazed at the suddenness of the events of the morning; without his array of legal counsel he did not know where to turn for advice. After brief consultation with the newspaper men the automobile hired by the reporters with Thaw in it went to Averill. Here a brief stop was made by by 10 o'clock he had crossed the Vermont line into New Hampshire.

Armed with written orders to deport Thaw, issued by C. J. Doherity, Acting Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, came here unheralded last night. He told no one of his plans, except subordinates necessary to aid in executing them, and two Dominion policement.

Accompanied by his subordinates and the two policemen, Robertson went to Thaw's quarters in the detention penitentiary shortly before 8 o'clock this morning They found him up and dressed and was about to start on what he calls his day's work. Robertson, as spokesman for the group, told Thaw that he had orders to deport him to Vermont.

Thaw could not have been more surprised had he been told that he was free. Before Thaw could reply Robertson ordered him to get ready at once for the trip, adding that an automobile was waiting for the dash to the border.

Thaw's surprise developed into fury in a moment. He rushed in and picking up a bottle hurled it at Robertson. The missile went wide of its target, crashed through a window and broke on the roadway outside. Robertson and his men seized the prisoner and forcibly ejected him from the room.

As Thaw was thus unceremoniously carried down the stairs to the automobile, he kicked and fought his captors, shouting that he was being kidnapped. Robertson sought to quiet him with assurances that the proceeding was entirely regular and that his cries were futile. The two Dominion policemen aided actively in placing Thaw in the automobile. With the prisoner safe, the entire party, policemen and all, entered the car and were whirled away to the border.

A knot of spectators gathered quickly outside the building and watched the struggle. Except for the principals they were the only persons in Coaticook who knew what was going on. None of the lawyers here representing New York State were notified of the plan to deport Thaw, and none of Thaw's lawyers had an inkling of what was in the air. They were dumbfounded when they learned later what had happened.

Townspeople unloosed their indignation when the news became general and sought Hector Verrett, of counsel for New York State for an explanation. Mr. Verrett had none to offer. Neither had Mr. Jerome been told of the deportation plan. Neither had any part in it he declared.

Thaw was well on the road to the international line before the newspaper squad learned what had happened. They followed him. They crossed the line near Norton Mills. He was well within the State before the immigration officials stopped their car, deposited him on the ground, told him he was free and drove back to the Canadian border.

Jerome Going to Colebrook.

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 10.—William Travers Jerome left here at 4:15 P. M. today on a special train for Colebrook, N. H. He expected to reach Colebrook in about four hours. Mr. Jerome arrived here from North Adams at 4:05 P. M. While waiting for his special train to be made up, he discussed the Thaw case.

"I am assuming," he said, "that Thaw is held either as an insane person or a fugitive criminal, or possibly, as both. I cannot say just what I shall do when I reach Colebrook. There, of course, we must be governed by New Hampshire law. We shall spare neither time nor expense to take Thaw back to Matteawan.

"I had received explicit assurances that no action would be taken by the Canadian authorities until after the hearing set for September 15th. There was no possible chance for a misunderstanding.

"Set this down as a fact, that the State of New York does not desire Harry Thaw back in Matteawan simply because he is criminally insane, because New York has enough criminal lunatics to look after as it is. Thaw never could have escaped without using money very freely, and the State of New York proposes that such attempts at graft shall be defeated."

Matteawan Ready for Fugitive.

Beacon, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Dr. Raymond C. Kieb, superintendent of Matteawan State hospital for the criminal insane, was prepared tonight to go to Colebrook, N. H., to take charge of Thaw if so directed by the attorney general. "If I should go," he said, "it would be to bring Thaw back here as my ward. I am awaiting the directions of the attorney general."

Governor Felker's Position.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 10.—"Any action that I may take in the Thaw case will be governed largely by the recommendations of Attorney General Tuttle," said Governor Samuel D. Felker today. Attorneys for Thaw, he said, had telephoned him from New York, asking for a hearing in behalf of their client before any action on the proposed extradition proceedings should be taken.

"In this, as in all other matters of the kind," said the Governor, "I rely on the attorney general for legal advice. He is a man of experience in such matters."

The Governor added that in his opinion, it is discretionary with the Governor whether to grant a hearing or not.

ZAMACONA'S MISSION MYSTERY.

Prominent Mexican Now in Washington Refuses to Disclose His Plans.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Senor Manuel de Zamacona, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who is supposed to be charged with the task of re-opening the negotiations between the United States and the Huerta administration for a peaceful solution of the troubles in Mexico, remained in seclusion tonight with Senor Algara, charge d' affaires of the Mexican embassy.

Senor Zamacona did not reveal the character of his mission. He maintained that he had come to the United States on "private business."

From American officials, it is known that the Mexican government made inquiry recently if it would be agreeable to the United States to have Senor Zamacona negotiate some of the points in dispute. The United States had signified in return that if Senor Zamacona came to resume the negotiations on a new basis he would be received. Otherwise, this government considered further negotiations on the same ground covered by John Lind as unnecessary.

At the White House, it was stated that no word had been received directly or indirectly from Senor Zamacona. President Wilson, in fact, is planning to leave here tomorrow afternoon for Cornish, N. H., the Summer capital for a week's vacation. During that time, it is believed, Senor Zamacona's status will be made clear.

Much mystery was maintained by the Mexican embassy concerning the visitor. On the latter's arrival, he immediately telephoned Senor Algara and went to the embassy. Several reporters saw him enter there. On the telephone a few minutes later Senor Algara denied that he had seen Senor Zamacona, or knew anything of his whereabouts.

Not long afterward both Senor Algara and Senor Zamacona left the embassy for dinner, and spent the evening together.

MANY DESERTED WIVES.

An Increasing Number of Husbands Who Abandon Their Families.

The increasing number of homes in Wilmington, both white and colored, that have been abandoned by the head of the family has recently been brought forcibly to the attention of those who have charge of health and charity work in the city. In many instances they have found families in absolute want on account of illness and the sole means of support being the work that the mother is able to do. Those acquainted with conditions here state that there are more deserted families this year than there were last year, and that the number continues to grow.

In many cases the wives state that they are glad to get rid of their husbands as they simply prove themselves to be an additional encumbrance on the family, making it harder for them to provide a means of support. This probably accounts for the fact that very few warrants have been issued charging husbands with abandonment of families.

In some of the families which have been abandoned by the husbands it has not been altogether from choice as they are serving terms either on the roads or in the State prison at Raleigh. These, however, compose a small number in comparison with the large number that have been abandoned.

Whether or not there are more families of this class in Wilmington than in other cities of equal size cannot be learned as there are no available statistics on the subject. Those who have lived in other towns and have had something to do with health conditions state, however, that it is their impression that there is a larger number here than they have found in other towns.

Whenever a family in actual want is found which has been abandoned it is the invariable policy of those having charge of the health and charity work of the city to provide for their needs until the members can find some means of support. However, the number is becoming so large that it is hard to get sufficient money to take care of all the families.

NEWBERN OVERALL FACTORY.

Local Capitalists Organizing a Company to Keep Orders at Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 10.—Some weeks ago a number of Newbern capitalists began to make investigations in regard to the erection and operating a plant in this city for the manufacture of overalls.

They have looked over the field pretty well and are convinced that it will be a paying proposition and are now planning to get up stock in this concern and begin operations. At present the local money market is pretty tight and this may have the effect of delaying the enterprise somewhat, but it is almost a certainty that the plant will be erected and put in operation at no late date. At present there is no overall factory in this section of the State and the local dry goods and clothing men purchase these garments from Northern manufacturers. If the overalls were manufactured here at home it is a certainty that the local dealers would patronize the manufacturers and there is every reason to believe that their product could be placed all over this section of the State. Several new enterprises have recently been started here, including a cotton mill, and it is believed that if the overall factory is started that it will be a paying investment for the promoters.

SCHOOL RALLY FOR NEGROES.

Next Wednesday Will be Big Educational Day for Colored People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—The colored people of Cumberland county will hold a big educational rally and picnic here next Wednesday. The biggest features of the fete will be staged at the State Normal School for colored students on the outskirts of the town.

A street parade consisting of 200 mounted men on horses and mules, 500 school children, a brass band, carriages, floats and buggies, will form at the Howard graded school on Gillespie street and move through the principal thoroughfares of the town, then up Hillsboro street to the Normal. There the people will be addressed by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, and Hon. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture.

The negro school children of Cumberland won the praise of Dr. Joyner this Spring when they contributed more to the Aycock monument fund than the white and colored children of any other county had given, and he will doubtless welcome an opportunity to address them.

PLUMS DISTRIBUTED.

President Wilson Nominates Consuls and Postmasters.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson today nominated to be consuls:

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Andres J. McConnico, Mississippi, Trinidad, West Indies.

Lucien Meminger, South Carolina, Rouen, France.

Henry P. Starret, Florida, Cartagena, Colombia.

Ralph J. Totten, Tennessee, Montevideo, Uruguay.

To be postmasters:

Alabama—J. A. Wilson, Russellville; Edgar Collins, Warrior.

Georgia—Marion Lucas, Savannah; G. L. Carson, Sr., Commerce; L. M. Peacock, Jr., Eastman.

North Carolina—A. C. Hughes, Apex.

OAK RIDGE'S FINE OPENING.

About One Hundred and Twenty-Five Students Have Enrolled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 10.—Oak Ridge Institute is pleased to report an extraordinarily fine opening. About 125 students have enrolled and practically every room is either engaged or already occupied. In fact, the condition is such that students wishing to enter but who have not made previous engagements, will save themselves embarrassment by first ascertaining by wire or letter if they can be accommodated.

WOMEN REFUSED COMMUNION.

Priest Declines Bread and Wine to Wearers of Slashed Skirts.

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 10.—The Rev. H. T. Walsh, of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Mercy, has announced that he will not give communion to any women who approach the altar railing in slashed skirts or in diaphanous garb.

Moreover, he will not receive at his parochial residence any woman who wears such gowns.

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GREENSBORO'S CROP FUNDS.

Gate City Banks Get $300,000—Investigating Guilford Iron Ore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—The National banks here yesterday sent off their applications and list of securities approved by the securities committee as collateral for the $300,000 deposit the government will make here to assist in moving the crops of this section.

Mr. R. King is the government's representative here. It is expected that the money will be here in less than two weeks. Of the amount Greensboro gets, $210,000 will be deposited in the American Exchange National Bank and $90,000 in the Greensboro National Bank. These will divide with the State banks in the city. The Greensboro Loan & Trust Company has been appointed custodian of securities and has forwarded with the application a bond equal to the face value of the securities. Local bankers think that the money received here will lessen the money pressure and that it will mean good business conditions will follow the settlement of the tariff and currency questions.

J. A. Udden, of Birmingham, Ala., a geologist representing the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad Company, is in the city for the purpose of investigating a field of ore near Friendship, in this county. A carload of this ore will be shipped to Birmingham and investigated. If it is found to be worth working, a plant may be established at the place of the deposit. More than 70 years ago ore was worked at Friendship and a charcoal furnace built. A shaft 109 feet deep was sunk. The land belongs to the Beesons. It will be a month or six weeks before anything definite is determined. The ore is what is known as the titaniferous ore, which is used in making iron and helping flux steel.

CUMBERLAND VOTES STOCK LAW

Gave Majority of 126 for No-Fence Proposition—Advocates Happy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Without official returns at hand, the estimated majority for stock law in the election yesterday is 126. While this figure may not be correct, there is no doubt about the success of the advocates of no-fence law.

The vote everywhere was light, owing to the feeling in townships having stock law already, that, having the law and being satisfied with it, they should not interfere with conditions in other townships where the fence law obtained and the people did not want stock law. Black River gave about 130 votes against stock law, this township being strong against it.

The advocates of stock law are very happy over the result, and predict accelerated progress in cattle raising, farming and agriculture generally. They say it means the banishment of the cattle tick, which is adjudged such a serious handicap to the cattle and dairy industry. Dr. Martin G. Smith, United States inspector for cattle, says that within a few weeks there will be a half dozen men at work in the county for the eradication of the fever tick, and that within 12 months the tick will be known no more in Cumberland, the quarantine raised and the livestock industry freed from its most grievous burden.

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